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of
RUSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Ruston, Louisiana

**SEVENTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY**

October 23, 1959

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Note of Appreciation

The Session of the Ruston Presbyterian Church wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. John P. Graham, for twenty years our clerk of Session, for providing this history of the seventy-five years of our church's life.

Mr. Graham was requested by the Session to prepare an appropriate history to be published at the time of our seventy-fifth anniversary. He has fulfilled this request and has done a very excellent piece of work. The history has been printed at no expense to the church.

The Session is confident that it speaks for all our membership in giving this expression of gratitude to Mr. Graham for his valuable contribution to our anniversary observance.

THE SESSION

October 23, 1959

C O R O N A T I O N

Hymn No. 116
in the
Presbyterian Hymnal

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“All hail the power of Jesus’ name!
Let Angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

“Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race,
Ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail Him; who saves by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

“Sinners whose love can ne’er forget
The worm-wood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.

“Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

“O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall;
We’ll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.”

(Rev. Edward Perronet)
(Rev. John Rippon.)

(This hymn was sung by the Congregation at the dedication of our
first church building in 1890.)

INTRODUCTION

On the ninth day of April in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty a young man, who in five week was to graduate from Columbia Theological Seminary, in Columbia, South Carolina, wrote a letter to one of the elders in the Presbyterian Church in Vienna, Louisiana.

The Vienna Church, the Alabama Church, and the Vernon Church, were inviting this young Seminary student to accept the pastorate of this group of Churches in Red River Presbytery. The Churches were assisted by Rev. J. T. Davidson of Homer, Louisiana in securing a pastor. The group had been without a pastor since the death of Dr. J. E. C. Doremus who had died on November 16, 1878.

The Pastor of this group of Churches made his home in Vienna. The Alabama Church is situated twelve miles east of Vienna on the "Old Wire Road" and the Vernon Church was situated south of Vienna sixteen miles distant.

This letter from JAMES A. McLEES was written in easily legible and attractive hand-writing. Recorded here is a copy of the letter: —

Theological Seminary
Columbia, S. C.
April 9, 1880.

"Hon. E. M. Graham,
Vienna, La.

Dear Sir;

"Your letter of the 2nd Inst, was received yesterday. The invitation extended me by the Churches you represent is, I consider, fair enough, as both parties are strangers to each other. The presentation of the facts is satisfactory and from your letter and one received from Bro. Davidson of Homer I am favorably impressed with the field of labor, the country, etc. But there are some matters of minor consideration perhaps that I would like to be informed upon before making any definite decision in the case.

"First, a part of the work will be in the country — Will I have to buy a horse, or will that be furnished? As to board — I would like to know what that will cost — and how is the salary paid — monthly, quarterly, or at the expiration of the whole time?

"I do not know what the traveling expenses will be. I simply want to find out as near as possible what my expenses would be.

"You doubtless can appreciate my difficulty if you consider that I am just finishing a long course of study — between eight and nine years — and have had to bear my own expenses in it to a great extent. My funds are low and in order for me to know if I will be able to meet all expenses it is necessary to know about what they will be.

"Nothing was said about the time of entering upon the work. Unless the Churches insist on beginning as soon as I could reach there after the Seminary closes I would prefer having a little time — say to the first of July. The Seminary will close on the 14th of May. My home is in Anderson County in this State, and I would want to visit that and fix up some matters of business before leaving. If I go west at all I expect to make it my home. But if the Churches are not willing to be without preaching as long as to the first of July I will agree to go on as soon as I could. Any information you can give me on these points will assist me in deciding on your proposition. And as soon as I hear from you I will be ready to say positively what I will do.

"My Presbytery is in session now and it is probable that it will want me to labor within its bounds as there are several vacant Churches to be supplied. But I want to go west, and if I take charge of a Church here at present even for a short time it is not likely that I will ever leave my old Presbytery. Hence I prefer going now even if it should put me to a greater inconvenience than to wait a few years. I have two uncles in the ministry both in South Carolina Presbytery and they want me to stay in this country, but while I have great respect for their feelings I would not allow it to influence me in a matter of duty.

"I will make no other arrangement until I hear from you.

Yours truly,
James A. McLees."

Having decided to accept the call to this group of Churches, Mr. McLees came to Vienna early in the month of July. The records of the Session of the Vienna Church show that he attended a meeting of Session on July 10, 1880. The records show that he served as Moderator of Presbytery at the meeting in the Homer Church on April 2, 1881.

Mr. McLees' pastoral relationship with this group of three churches continued until 1884.

THE RUSTON CHURCH

In the year 1861 the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad had been completed as far west as to Monroe. Because of the War Between the States and the longer Reconstruction period, the work of extending the road was not resumed until about twenty years later.

Late in the autumn of 1883 the road had been completed as far west as the Russ plantation in Lincoln Parish, and a railroad station was located there. This was four miles south of Vienna and the station was located at the point where the railroad crossed the old road leading from Vienna the capitol of Lincoln Parish, to Vernon, the court-house town of Jackson Parish.

The surveyors for the railroad laid off a new town and the town was given the name of RUSTON, honoring Mr. Robert E. Russ. Mr. Russ had given a lot for a Baptist church, a lot for a Methodist church, a block for a Court House, a block for a school, and land for a cemetery.

Col. Frank P. Stubbs, Sr., gave the lot for the Presbyterian Church. He was the attorney for the railroad and a member of the Monroe Presbyterian Church.

The next year, 1884, saw many of the families of Vienna moving to the new town. Other families came from Vernon, others from old Trenton (north of West Monroe), others from Shiloh, and some from various other places.

Mr. McLees soon began preaching in Ruston, and on October 23, 1884 he organized the Ruston Presbyterian Church, acting as evangelist for Red River Presbytery.

Recorded here is a copy of the first minutes appearing in the early record book of the Session of Ruston Church: —

FIRST MINUTES of SESSION of our CHURCH Oct. 23, 1884.

According to previous notice, after divine service at Mrs. Simmons' school room at Ruston, Louisiana, October 23, 1884 at 7½ o'clock, P.M. the following persons requested that a Presbyterian Church be organized under the name and style of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of RUSTON: —

Newton M. Smith,	}	From
Norman B. Tipton,		Alabama
Mrs. Fannie C. Allen,		Church

William H. Allen

From Vernon

(This Church having been
dissolved by Presbytery)

N. M. Smith 1st elder	N. B. Null, M.D. Mrs. M. Null, Mrs. N. Coleman, Mrs. Belle Mayfield, Frank Pollard, Jr.	From Vienna Church
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Miss Sue Graham from Rayville, La.

The above named persons presenting their testimonials were received, covenanted, pronounced and declared a constituted church according to Form of Government, Chap. 2, Sec. 5, Paragraphs 1 and 2.

Judge N. M. Smith was then elected and installed (having been previously ordained) Ruling Elder.

Rev. James A. McLees,
Presbyterial Evangelist.

(Organized by Rev. James A. McLees by order of Presbytery.)

OUR MINISTERS

(Pastors and Stated Supplies)



REV. JAMES ANDREW McLEES

Our First Pastor
1884-1886 — 1888-1899

Mr. McLees was born on the 10th day of September, 1848 in Anderson County, South Carolina, and died on the 1st day of September, 1899 in Ruston, Louisiana. He was the son of James Jefferson McLees and Mary Morrow Shelton McLees.

He graduated at Davidson College in the class of 1876, and from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1880.

We was twice married; in 1881 to Miss Jeannie McBride from South Carolina and in 1884 to Miss Mary Ellen McMurray, a resident of Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Mr. McLees was survived by Mrs. McLees; their one son and four daughters. Mrs. McLees died on March 22, 1939. The son, Will McLees, died on December 27, 1951. He was a lawyer in Baytown, Texas.

In this year 1959 the four daughters are living: Mrs. Jeannie McLees Stennis in Pampa, Texas; Mrs. Ruth McLees Martin in Welsh, Louisiana; Mrs. Maud McLees Digby in Monroe, Louisiana; and Mrs. Fannie McLees Fletcher in Lafayette, Louisiana.

In September 1899, Rev. J. T. Sailes, who was an evangelist in Red River Presbtery, wrote "AN APPRECIATION" of Mr. McLees. Because this was such a suitable character sketch of our First Pastor several of the paragraphs are quoted here: —

"It was a privilege and a blessing conferred upon me to be made acquainted with the deceased in April, 1880, and from that time until his death we sustained the most intimate and harmonious relations. When we first met we were both young in the ministry, and my work being such as to admit of my going where I pleased, it pleased me greatly to be often with Brother McLees. For the first 8 or 9 years of our acquaintance I was with him in every protracted meeting in his work, besides preaching for him in his churches in the intervals. His house was mine as mine was his. Oh, how often we have sat together at night, even into the small hours of the morning, discussing questions of theology or the general work of the Master; and how pleasant and profitable these hours of social converse were to me! I cannot restrain the tears as I think of them, and that they shall never more return. Thou hast gone, my brother, and hast left me with a sad, sad heart.

"In these eighteen years of intimate association I have had ample time and opportunities to study and know the deceased; and I think I knew him well — better, I believe, than any other minister in the Presbtery or in the State. It would scarcely be possible for two men to associate so intimately and for such a length of time as we, and not have frequent opportunities to look into the inner chambers of each other's soul, and, so far as I was able, I have penetrated his, and searched his heart as with a lighted candle.

"Eighteen years ago I found him a noble, upright Christian gentleman, full of faith and good works, and the only noticeable change in him in all these years was, he grew more like his Saviour from year to year. In manner and speech he was sedate, and pure and artless as a child. Possessed of a sweet and placid countenance he soon won his way to one's confidence. When engaged in religious conversation the scintillation of his eyes, the warmth of his language, and the animation of his mind, indicated a heart on fire in the cause of his Lord.

"Possessed not of a ready tongue, but of an acute mind, he never appeared at his best in public. He was thoroughly informed in the Word, and one of the best expositors of it that it has even been my good fortune to meet. Brother McLees was a model pastor. Just a few hours before his death he sat ministering to a sick railroad man, wiping the perspiration from his aching temples, smoothing the pillows with the gentle and deft fingers of a woman, and directing the needy soul to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world.

"Oh God! be a husband to the widow, be her strength and her support, and pour the consolation of the Gospel of Love into her heart, and be a father to the five little orphan children left behind, for Jesus' sake. Amen."

Another fine expression of appreciation of Mr. McLees was written by Dr. L. P. Bowen and was published in one of the Ruston newspapers in September, 1899.

Dr. Bowen was pastor of the Monroe Presbyterian Church during the years 1895 to 1900.

A TRIBUTE

(by Dr. Bowen)

The noblest straightest pine of all the hills
Lies prostrate. Boughs of evergreen went down,
A wholesome shade, the great unbrageous tree,
Falling at midnight; and still the echo rings
O'er plain and woodland through many a home
And stirring all the land. McLees is dead!

But hark, the requiem sings unhushed and sweet,
Like symphonies of breaking hearts, a living thing,
As if an angel lingered 'mid the trees
And filled the leaves with music. Everywhere
The blossoms tarry and refuse to fade.
The fallen branches fling out perfumes still
And throw their wholesome balms abroad. Through all
The forest God hangs out His fadeless signs
Of hope and life and immortality.
The buried roots send up their sprouts again;
The covered seeds return in things of beauty.
God's odors never die. His chalices
Flow forth perennial. McLees is not dead.

While thousands slept, the Bridegroom came at midnight,
The oil was in the lamp well filled and all
Aflame; the watchers prompt to meet him.
Our saintliest, purest, readiest of us all,
Had passed on up. A great void yawned suddenly,
A mighty space we knew not how to fill.
The widow and the fatherless stood mute
Beneath the stroke, and Churches bending low
Stood widowed too and orphaned, dumb with tears.
We see not through the dark. McLees is dead!

That night gave way to morning, as all nights do.
The sun arose upon the scene as when
The Bible opens. Fruits in God's gardens fall
When fully ripe and called for from the Throne.
Rewards seem slow sometimes. The life of toil,
Privation, self-denial, small meed from men,
No wreath of bay, the honors all postponed,
The loved in want, earth's truest heroes hid
Amid the shadows — it seems all wrong at times;
The worthiest most neglected and unprized,
Good men abused and all things out of joint.
But wait! Give mighty God His chosen hour.
What means this precious incense breaking soft
Through all these Northern Parishes to-day?
For whom the falling tears like Summer rain?
Whose are the plaudits fresh from all men's lips?
How many praising now who slightest once?
What crowds are feeling yet, and on and always
That warm hand-clasp, that pure and guileless face,
That Christ-like daily walk, that tender care
For sick and sad and suffering and bereaved —
The impress of a grand and holy life?
These are immortal things. McLees is not dead.

Our Presbyterial ranks are thin'd and wounded sore.
A prophet has ascended; our very best
And longest here, our best and faithfulest.
Red River mourns from all her banks and all
These Northern streams. He loved them well and prayed
For all this needy land with all his soul.
Brook Cherith never knew in olden days
A seer more true and brave for God
And for His cause through famine and great want.
We need him in our work — his wisdom, wealth
Of soul, his friendship, faith and patience,
His wholesome presence and its inspiration.
We miss him everywhere, McLees is dead!

The righteous dead are Zion's heirlooms. The name
Our brother leaves behind to home and Church
Is worth far more than all Golconda's mines.
I'd rather have it, a spotless blessed thing,
Its holy lustre, its lasting testimonies,
Than all the gold of earth. Undim'd as pearls,
He leaves it to us, a priceless legacy,
As white as white roses. He leaves us all
Rich treasures; a life that preaches still,
A memory fresh with breath of violets,

And mingling with the good he did,
A widow and five orphans to be loved
And cared for by all his faithful.
He leaves us wealth indeed; a Gospel work
So well begun, results eternal, broad,
And fruits yet to be gathered down the years,
Now handed over to be reaped by you and me.

Self sacrifice for Jesus pays — he hands
Us that — and cheerfulness and content
'Mid meager things while still he labored on,
Adorning all his Calvanistic creed
With gentle deeds and flowers, and lived the proofs
In ways no skeptic could rebut or slur.
Fair Ruston may be proud that such a man
Through all these many years has walked her streets,
This citizen of worth, this man of God;
And now another saint whom Jesus loved
Has gone on up to meet his Lord in peace.
Example survives. From out that crystal life
Flow streams as full of health as your
Chautauqua waters. McLees is not dead.



REV. WILLIAM HUNTER WYCOUGH
(Stated Supply — 1887)

During the year 1887, while Mr. McLees was supplying two Churches in Tuscaloosa Presbytery, Rev. William H. Wycough served our Church as Stated Supply.

Mr. Wycough was a native of Batesville, Arkansas, having been born on March 4, 1852. He was a graduate of Arkansas College, and of Columbia Theological Seminary.

While in Ruston, his family consisted of his wife, Mrs. Alice J. Wycough, and one young daughter named Evva.

After leaving Ruston he served several churches or groups of churches in Texas, in some cases as stated supply and in others as pastor. He was honorably retired at Fort Worth in 1929, and died there on February 3, 1936.

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During the summer of 1887 definite action was taken toward securing a lot and building a house of worship of our own. (The Baptist Church graciously gave us the privilege of holding our monthly services in their building; and on occasions the Methodist Church was available for our use.)

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An interesting solicitation of funds for the purpose of building was issued in printed form, bearing the signatures of seven Presbyterian women, a majority of whom were already members of the Ruston Church.

This request for contributions is copied here as an interesting evidence of the devotion and determination of these early members of our Church: —

(You will notice that the statement is certified by both the Stated Supply of the Church and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.)

R U S T O N
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

July 9, 1887.

"To members and friends of the Presbyterian Church and to friends and supporters of the cause of Christianity:

"This is a new and thriving town on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad. We have a Presbyterian Church organization here, with a membership of twenty-one. Of these, eight are males and thirteen females. There are about sixty children of Presbyterian parents residing in the place and vicinity. We have no church building, and after carefully canvassing the matter, we find that we can not, with our own means, erect a Church building. It will be impossible. All of our members are poor, and none of them have an income much, if any, above a support. We are very desirous of having a house of worship of our own, where we can work in our own way in our portion of the vineyard of our Master — where we can go with our children and listen to the gospel and doctrines of our Church, both of which we wish deeply inculcated in the minds of our children and in the minds of those who may hear — where we can "worship under our own vine and fig tree."

"We know our own inability, but, knowing also how much the future of our organization and prosperity of our cause here depends upon our having a house of worship, we will not despair. Can we not induce members of our Church and friends of our cause at a distance to aid us by SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS, which, in addition to the amounts we can raise by local subscriptions, will enable us to erect a comfortable house of worship?

"WHO WILL HELP US? We do not ask any person for a LARGE contribution. Please send us any amount, however small; receipt of it will be acknowledged, and your name enrolled among those contributing.

"Send check or P. O. money order enclosed to Mrs. Eliza Mitchell, but payable to Judge E. M. Graham or order, who we have elected our Treasurer, and who is trustworthy and responsible.

"As soon as we shall have raised the necessary funds, from all sources, to erect a comfortable and substantial building, no further contributions will be received, and those in excess will be returned.

Very truly and fraternally yours,
MRS. ELIZA MITCHELL,
MRS. GERTRUDE MAYFIELD,
MRS. MAGGIE NULL,
MRS. FANNIE ALLEN
MRS. ANNA SMITH
MRS. E. M. GRAHAM,
MRS. ALICE J. WYCOUGH."

"Ladies' Church Erection Committee, Presbyterian Church, Ruston,
Louisiana.

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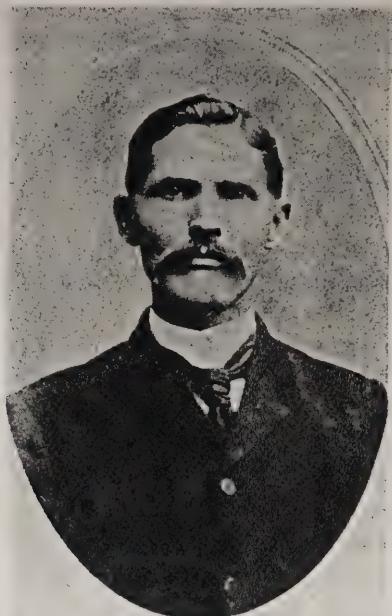
"We certify that this is a genuine and honest effort on the part of the
Ladies of the Presbyterian Church at Ruston, La., to obtain Contributions
for the building of a church, and no one need have any fears that funds
contributed will be misplaced.

W. H. WYCOUGH,
Stated Supply Ruston Church."

"CYRUS HARRINGTON,
Stated Clerk Red River Presbytery."

REV. FRANK LEE ALLEN

(Stated Supply 1901-1902)



After the death of Mr. McLees in the autumn of 1899, our Church was without a pastor for more than a year. During that time Rev. W. D. Spurlin, the pastor of the Monroe Presbyterian Church, was helpful in preaching here on some occasions.

Rev. Frank L. Allen, a native of Leflore Country, Mississippi, came to Ruston Church early in 1901 and continued to serve the Ruston and Alabama Churches until February 16, 1902.

The members of Mr. Allen's family at that time were his wife, Mrs. Annie West Allen, and their four children; Mary Emma, Frank West, John Waddel, and Cora Elizabeth.

Mr. Allen was a graduate of Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tennessee in 1887 and of the Divinity School there in 1889.

He came to Ruston from Raymond, Mississippi where for several years he had been pastor of the Raymond group of Churches.

He transferred from Ruston to the Center Ridge group of Churches in Tuscaloosa Presbytery.

He was pastor of a church in Fruitland, Missouri for several years.

Because of ill health he retired to Montrose, Mississippi, where he died in 1934.



REV. SAMUEL WOOD BROWN

(Pastor - - 1902-1905)

On August 31, 1902, at a Congregational meeting of our Chuch, which was moderated by Rev. W. D. Spurlin of the Monroe Presbyterian Church, we called to the pastorate of Ruston Church Rev. S. W. Brown who at the time was doing home mission work at Holly Grove, Arkansas.

Mr. Brown was born in Drew County, Arkansas on December 5, 1874. His parents were Rev. James Montgomery Brown and Mrs. Mary Susan Harper Brown.

Mr. Brown was a graduate of Arkansas College in Batesville, Arkansas, and of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia — finishing the Seminary course in 1901.

He was ordained by Pine Bluff Presbytery on October 2, 1901.

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Accepting the call to Ruston Church, Mr. Brown was our pastor from October 9, 1902 through October, 1905.

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Mr. Brown was married to Miss Gertrude Mayfield, who was a member of Ruston Church and a daughter of one of the charter members, on November 25, 1903.

Their two children are S. Wood Brown, Jr., and Mrs. Edith Dupre' Rodriguez.

Wood is a lawyer in New Orleans; and Edith, with Mr. Rodriguez and and their young folks, lives in Monroe, Louisiana.

Mrs. S. Wood Brown, (Sr.), the widow of our former pastor, for some years has made her home in Monroe. Last year (1958) at the Annual Home Coming at Louisiana Tech she was especially honored as a member of the graduating class of 1898.

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In another section of this history of Ruston Church we shall tell of some of the developments of the work during Mr. Brown's stay with our Church.



REV. ARTHUR ERNEST SPENCER

Pastor - - 1906-1908

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On the 2nd day of December, 1906 our Church extended a call to Rev. A. E. Spencer, who was pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Rome, Georgia.

Having decided to accept the call, he arrived in Ruston before the beginning of the new year.

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Mr. Spencer was born in Savannah, Georgia on July 22, 1876.

His parents were John Quarterman Spencer and Mrs. Susan Ann Way Spencer.

He was a graduate of Davidson College and of Columbia Theological Seminary.

He was married on March 28, 1906 to Miss Alice Winston Sackett of Lynchburg, Virginia.

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Mr. Spencer's mother lived with her son and his family in the manse in Ruston during the time he was pastor of our Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were the parents of two children: — Sue Way Spencer who was born in Ruston on February 4, 1908, and Charles Sackett Spencer who was born in Claussen, South Carolina on November 28, 1911.

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Sue is now the Director of the University of Tennessee School of Social Work, which is located in Nashville. (From 1938 to 1943 she taught in the Graduate School of Social Work at Louisiana State University).

Charles is a Presbyterian Minister now in Glen Alpine, North Carolina. He is the Coordinator in the work of the First Larger Parish of Concord Presbytery.

Charles' wife is the former Mary Pope Murray who had lived in Edisto Island, South Carolina.

Their four fine young sons are: — Arthur, Charles, Jr., Murray, and Dan, Ranging in age from 22 down to 11 years.



REV. JAMES BERRY CARPENTER

Pastor - - - 1909-1912

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From the minutes of the Session meeting of October 17, 1909 we quote this sentence: —

“In accordance with action of a Congregational meeting held this day the Clerk was directed to make out a call for the pastoral services of Rev. J. B. Carpenter.”

(Rev. Jasper K. Smith, D. D., a member of Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions, informed us of the action of Presbytery in putting Winnfield Church in our group and making it thus self-sustaining.)

Dr. Carpenter preached his first sermon for this Church on Sunday, November 14, 1909. During that week he attended the meeting of Synod in Alexandria. On Sunday the 21st, he preached in Winnfield, and on the 26th, 27th, and 28th in Alabama Church.

On December 9th Dr. Carpenter notified Session of his acceptance of our call.

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Dr. Carpenter was a native of Anderson County, South Carolina (August 19, 1879). His parents were James B. Carpenter and Frances Elizabeth Mauldin Carpenter.

He graduated from Presbyterian College of South Carolina in 1900, and from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1904.

Dr. Carpenter served as pastor of a Church in Kansas City, Missouri, and later of a church in Lawson, Missouri.

Before coming to Ruston he had been District Superintendent of Sunday School and Young People's work in Richmond, Virginia.

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After leaving Ruston in July, 1912 he served the Central Church of Oklahoma City as stated supply one year.

From Oklahoma City he went to Memphis, Tennessee where he was pastor of Evergreen Church from 1913 to 1927. In 1924 Southwestern Presbyterian University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

He was pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Mobile, Alabama from 1927 through 1948.

He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Holly Springs, Mississippi from 1949 through 1956; and of the Church in Childersburg, Alabama from 1956 to 1957.

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He was supplying the Presbyterian Church in Huntsville, Alabama when in June 1958 in an automobile accident, his earthly life, which was long and useful in the service of the Master, came to its close.

His second wife, Mrs. Maibel Gregg Carpenter, was fatally injured with him in the automobile collision.

His first wife, Mrs. Mary Linn Carpenter, died on July 3, 1936.

Dr. Carpenter is survived by a daughter of his first wife, Mrs. Mary Pond, and their son, James B. Carpenter, Jr., who is a teacher in The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. And by two other step-daughters — Miss Sallie Howard and Miss Mary Howard.

In July 1912, after Dr. Carpenter announced to the Congregation his plan to ask Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation with our Church, two interesting and unusual petitions were presented to him.

The first read: —

“We, the officers and members of Ruston Presbyterian Church and members of the Sunday School, in this way express to Mr. Carpenter our high esteem for him as a true minister of the Gospel, and our love for him as a Christian man and faithful pastor. We urge upon him the needs of our Church here; and his superior fitness for the work as manifested in the great success of his efforts thus far in his ministry among us. Believing there is yet a large work for him to do here, which cannot so well be done by another man, we offer our support and hearty cooperation in the work; for it is our earnest prayer, as a congregation, that he shall remain in Ruston as our beloved pastor and friend.”

(This was signed by about 150 persons young and old).

The other read: —

“To Rev. J. B. Carpenter,

“As citizens of Ruston, we wish to express to you our sincere regret at the prospect of your leaving our town. Your influence for good here is greater than you can know, and is deeply appreciated.

“We take this opportunity of expressing the hope that you may be led to continue in your present field of usefulness.”

(This was signed by about 80 of the leading citizens of the town, outside of our Church, and originated with Mr. W. G. Hancock, a member of the Methodist E. Church.”)



REV. PIERRE DANIS

Pastor - - - 1913-1918

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The seventy-five years of Mr. Danis' earthly life covered the years 1870-1945.

At the time of Mr. Danis' death Rev. George Summey, a Presbyterian minister in New Orleans Presbytery, wrote for the press a sketch of his life and work.

We are quoting this statement here as being quite suitable: —

"Rev. Pierre Danis, pastor of the Jeanerette and Centerville Churches, New Orleans Presbytery, died November 25, 1945, after a brief illness. He had preached the Sunday before in his churches from the text: "Watch therefore, for ye know not," and had taken an active part in union Thanksgiving services four days before the Master called him home.

"Mr. Danis was born in Lyons, France, December 2, 1870. He had a brother who mysteriously disappeared in that city when it was taken by the Axis army and who is believed to have been a victim of German atrocity. Mr. Danis was educated in the schools and the University of Lyons through a period of eleven years, followed by four more years in the Theological College of France. He was ordained to the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church in 1895; came to America in 1896; became a naturalized citizen in 1903, and served as a priest in Lawrence, Massachusetts, until 1907. In 1908 he entered the University of Chicago chiefly to study English. He entered the Protestant ministry in 1909, preaching in Valentine, Nebraska, and came to New Orleans Presbytery in 1910. He preached at Centerville, Baldwin and Calumet until 1913, when he became pastor of the Ruston and Alabama churches. In 1918 he entered the service of his adopted country in YMCA work, and for some time taught French in the Base Hospitals at Houston and Fort Sill. In 1920 he accepted work in Oklahoma, but returned to New Orleans Presbytery in 1922, serving the Jeanerette and New Iberia churches, and shortly adding Centerville to his field. He served the New Iberia Church until 1940, and continued in the Jeanerette and Centerville Churches until his death.

"Mr. Danis was a typical Frenchman in manner and speech, quick, alert, and tireless, but unlike many of his fellow countrymen, he was steady, not changeable, patient, modest, assiduous in his work and undertakings. He was wonderfully adapted to the work among the French-speaking people of southern Louisiana. He was greatly beloved by everybody with whom he came in contact. This was signally attested to by the great throngs that attended his double funeral at Jeanerette and Centerville, which included people of all faiths and their ministers. He was a man of great gifts and culture, and sweetness of character.

"Mr. Danis was happily married in 1911 to Leila Atkinson Millard, who survives him. She is the gifted grand-daughter of the late Rev. C. M. Atkinson, for whom the Atkinson Memorial Church in Morgan City is named.

"The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Allen Craft of New Iberia, assisted by the pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches, and Rev. George Summey and Rev. J. N. Montgomery of the Presbytery of New Orleans. A number of ministers of New Orleans Presbytery attended the services. Mr. Craft used for the Scripture lesson and address the same text from which Mr. Danis had preached but eight days before."



DR. SAMUEL EDGAR McFADDEN

Pastor - - - 1919-1940

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Dr. S. E. McFadden was born in Oakland, Tennessee on September 16, 1886. His parents were Mr. William Steele McFadden and Mrs. Alcie Ann Murray McFadden.

He graduated from Southwestern Presbyterian University in Clarksville, Tennessee in 1911 with B. A. Degree, and from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1914.

Southwestern awarded him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1933.

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On July 28, 1922 Dr. McFadden was married to Miss Lois Valeria McKinstry of Somerville, Tennessee.

Their four children, two boys and two girls, all of whom were born in Ruston, are Edgar, James, Valeria and Betty Ann. Valeria is now Mrs. William Peters, whose husband is pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Graham, North Carolina. Betty Ann is the wife of Rev. Collier Harvey, who is pastor of the Waverly Hills Presbyterian Church in Kingsport, Tennessee. Edgar is a professor in the School of Agriculture in the University of Florida at Gainesville. James is a building contractor located in Corinth, Mississippi.

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When the Laymen's Association of Red River Presbytery was organized in 1918, an Evangelist or Superintendent of Home Missions was a natural requirement of the plan for church extension envisioned by this forward-looking organization of Presbyterian men.

Rev. B. C. Bell, who had been pastor in McComb, Mississippi was chosen as Presbyterial Evangelist. Ruston being a central point in the Presbytery, he and his family were located in our town, his address being at 400 North Vienna Street.

Mr. Bell was helpful to our Pulpit Committee in finding the minister our Church needed. On invitation issued to Rev. S. E. McFadden, who for five years had served the Church at Liberty, Mississippi, he visited our Church on the first Sunday in May, 1919. "He gave a fine representative congregation, largely composed of our own people, two excellent sermons."

The Congregation issued a call to Mr. McFadden, which after some deliberation he accepted, promising to come to Ruston to begin his pastorate by the first Sunday in July.

"The call was for all of his time at a salary of \$1,800.00, payable monthly, with the usual vacation of one month each year, with use of manse or its income."

This announcement in post card form was sent to members of the Congregation: —

"We take pleasure in announcing to the members of the Ruston Presbyterian Church and their friends, the coming of our new pastor, Rev. S. E. McFadden.

"His pastorate begins with the first Sunday in July. We hope that you will attend the services on that day, helping to extend to him a cordial welcome.

"Mr. McFadden will devote his entire time to the work of this Church. We feel that our Church begins now a new era of usefulness in the work of the Master.

Sincerely yours,
D. K. Brown,
J. P. Graham,
R. G. Null,
D. M. Tomb,
E. S. Jenkins,
Pulpit Committee."

Ruston, La., June 30, 1919.

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Dr. McFadden's stay in Ruston, from July, 1919 to October, 1940, covering a period of twenty-one years, is the longest pastorate our Church has enjoyed in our 75 years.

Dr. McFadden preached his farewell sermon on the subject — "FACING THE FUTURE" on Sunday evening, September 30, 1940. This was a union service held at Trinity Methodist Church, and was attended by a crowded house of friends from all Ruston Churches. Ministers taking part in the service were: — Dr. Guy M. Hicks, Dr. W. E. B. Lockridge, Dr. A. S. Newman, and Dr. Robert W. Vaughan; organist, Mrs. S. L. White, and soloist Dr. W. R. Cline.

Judge E. L. Walker, representing the Ruston Boy Scouts, presented to Dr. McFadden a plaque, in appreciation of his many services to the Boy Scouts of the Ruston District.

The minutes of a Session meeting in September, 1940 include this statement: —

“Dr. McFadden asked that we keep up the prayer meeting during the time we are without a pastor.”

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Leaving Ruston in October, 1940, Dr. McFadden became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Tupelo, Mississippi. He served the Tupelo Church until 1955, at which time he came back to Red River Presbytery, and is now pastor of the Alabama Church.



REV. HENRY WILLIS DARDEN

Pastor - - - 1941-1943

Mr. Darden was born in Centreville, Mississippi on November 3, 1903.

His parents were Mr. A. J. Darden and Mrs. Cora Chisholm Darden.

On April 15, 1937 he married Miss Ethel Freeland of Crowley, Louisiana.

He received his college training at Mississippi State at Starkville and Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tennessee.

His Seminary course was in Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary where he graduated in 1928.

He was ordained on April 14, 1928 by Lafayette Presbytery, serving as pastor of the Church in Lamar, Missouri; and then at the Church in Stamps, Arkansas.

Accepting a call to the First Presbyterian Church in Camden, Arkansas, he was pastor there from 1931 to 1941.

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On December 22, 1940 a Congregational meeting of Ruston Presbyterian Church voted unanimously in favor of calling Mr. Darden to come to Ruston as our pastor.

Quoted here are the minutes of Session meeting held on Sunday morning, March 16, 1941: —

“A meeting of Session was held during morning worship on March 16, 1941.

“Pastor-elect, Rev. Henry W. Darden, preached his first sermon of this pastorate to-day. There was a large congregation — a goodly number of people being seated in the Sunday - School auditorium.

"Members of Session present were: — Rev. H. W. Darden, moderator, and elders, J. P. Graham, E. S. Jenkins, J. W. Evans, H. F. Schroeder, Z. J. Meadows, F. E. Monroe, and D. James. (Absent, R. G. Null).

"The following persons were received into the membership of this Church by letter: — Mr. Jack Riser, Mrs. Jack Riser, Miss Carrie Bell Riser, and Miss Olive E. Riser from the Clay, Louisiana Methodist Church; and Henry G. Riser and Richard H. Riser from the Choudrant, Louisiana Methodist Church."

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Mr. Darden continued as our pastor until July 25, 1943, when he announced his resignation to accept a call to the University Church in Baton Rouge.

In another section of this historical sketch something will be recorded about the increase in enrollment in our Church; about ministers who have conducted special services in our Church; and about the general progress of the work.



REV. THOMAS McILWAINE DAVIS

Pastor - - - 1944-1951

Rev. Thomas M. Davis, a native of North Carolina, was born at Waxhaw on October 15, 1911.

His parents were Mr. William Clinton Davis and Mrs. Metlow Biggers Davis.

Mr. Davis graduated from Davidson College in Davidson, North Carolina with the B.A. degree; and in 1936 from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia (B.D.). In 1948 he was awarded the Master of Theology degree from this Seminary.

He was ordained by Birmingham Presbytery on July 28, 1936, and was pastor of the Ensley, Alabama, Presbyterian Church from 1936 to 1939.

He was married on June 28, 1939 to Miss Mary Bailey Williams of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mr. Davis served as pastor of the Montevallo Presbyterian Church at Montevallo, Alabama from 1939 to 1944.

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In July 1944 he accepted the call from our Church, arriving in Ruston early in August, 1944, and continued with us as our pastor until April, 1951.

Mr. Davis' first Sunday with our Church was the second Sunday in August, 1944.

The full minutes of Session meeting on that day are recorded here: —

"A meeting of Session of Ruston Presbyterian Church was held after the Sunday School hour on Sunday, August 13, 1944.

"Present at the meeting were: — Rev. Thomas M. Davis, our new pastor, acting as moderator, and ruling elders — J. W. Evans, J. P. Graham, E. S. Jenkins, F. E. Monroe, R. G. Null, and H. F. Schroeder. (Absent, D. James).

"The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Davis.

"Mr. Davis told of the called meeting of Red River Presbytery to be held in our Church at 10 A.M. Tuesday, August 15; and plans for the installation service were discussed.

"On motion of Mr. Schroeder, seconded by Mr. Monroe, Session voted to recommend to Presbytery the date of Sunday, August 27 at the evening worship hour; and to leave entirely to Presbytery the selection of the commissioners to install Mr. Davis as pastor of Ruston Church.

"Motion was carried to the effect that we resume mid-week prayer services beginning with the first Wednesday in September.

"The meeting was closed with sentence prayers by all members present."

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Dorothy Davis, young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas M. Davis, came into the membership of this Church by profession of her faith on March 11, 1951. Three other girls, all members of the Sunday School — Mary Moore, Kitty Jenkins, and Patsy Kavanaugh — joined the Church on that day. Dorothy's little sister, Martha Murphy Davis, was baptised in the Church of the Covenant in Greensboro, North Carolina, by her grandfather, Rev. R. Murphy Williams who was assisted by her uncle, Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Jr., on April 25, 1948. Two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Davis were baptised here; Thomas M. Davis, Jr., on April 24, 1946, and Leslie Williams Davis on February 11, 1951.

We quote several paragraphs from the minutes of Session meeting held on April 1, 1951: —

"A meeting of Session was held at close of morning services on Sunday, April 1, 1951.

"William D. O'Neal came before Session offering himself as a candidate for the ministry. After a satisfactory examination, Session approved him as a candidate for the ministry in the Southern Presbyterian Church.

"The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the morning service, with a large number of communicants present; this being the last service with Rev. Thomas M. Davis as pastor, the pastoral relation having been dissolved by Presbytery on March 29th."

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Leaving Ruston in April 1951, Mr. Davis became pastor of the Canal Street Presbyterian Church in New Orleans. He continued with the Canal Street Church until January, 1956, when he accepted the work in which he is now engaged as General Secretary of the Presbytery of Albemarle. His address is 410 Pitt Street, Greenville, North Carolina.



DR. HENRY HOWARD THOMPSON

Pastor - - - 1951-1956

Dr. H. H. Thompson is a native of Winston County, Mississippi.

His parents were William Young Thompson and Mrs. Eliza Brice Stewart Thompson.

Dr. Thompson, a graduate of Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tennessee, received three degrees from that Institution — B.A. and M.A. in 1908 and 1909; and the Doctor of Divinity degree in 1920. His theological course was in Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, where he graduated in 1912.

He did post-graduate work at New College of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

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Dr. Thompson was licensed in October, 1913 by Central Mississippi Presbytery, and was stated supply at French Camp, Mississippi and principal of French Camp Academy from 1913 through 1915.

He was ordained by Mississippi Presbytery in November, 1915; became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Natchez, Mississippi in 1915, serving there through 1921.

He married Miss Frances Ellzey of Natchez on June 20, 1917.

He was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Baton Rouge from 1922 through 1930, and was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Bristol, Tennessee during the years 1930 to 144.

In June 1944 he became Secretary of Evangelism for the Southern Presbyterian Church with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. In this work he visited churches in all sections of our Assembly. He continued in this important position until 1951, when he accepted the call of Ruston Church, effective on December 1st of that year.

In the Ruston Daily Leader of November 29, 1951, Rev. D. L. O'Neal, Superintendent of Home Missions for Red River Presbytery, is quoted as saying —

"Dr. Thompson's acceptance of the leadership in the Ruston Presbyterian Church has been received with much joy in the local Church, the Presbytery and the Synod. Being located in the center of Red River Presbytery, his influence will be felt throughout the length and breadth of our territory."

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson visited our Church in mid-September; and on Sunday morning September, 16, Dr. Thompson preached for us, and during the worship hour administered to Randel Stevens Stringer the sacrament of baptism. The child's mother is the former Jane Post.

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Having arrived in Ruston and making the manse their home, Dr. Thompson preached in the church to a large congregation on Sunday, December 2.

On Sunday evening December 16, he was installed as our pastor by a commission from Red River Presbytery composed of — Rev. D. L. O'Neal, Rev. John W. Davis, Rev. O. M. Anderson, C. B. Haddon, J. H. Nelson, and Leonard H. Jenkins.

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At the morning and evening services on September 30, 1956 — the last Sunday of Dr. Thompson's pastorate with our Church — a total of twenty-two persons united with the Church — thirteen by profession of faith, and nine by letter or re-affirmation of their faith.

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In leaving Ruston Dr. Thompson had accepted the invitation to become director of Evangelism for the Synod of North Carolina. He continued in this work until June 1, 1959 when, having accepted the call, he became Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, North Carolina.

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Dr. and Mrs. Thompson are the parents of two sons and a daughter. The daughter, Mary Frances, is Mrs. Frederic W. Wightman who resides in Princeton, New Jersey.

The elder son is Mr. H. H. Thompson, Jr., who lives in New York City and is associated with the New York Times.

The younger son, Dr. W. Y. Thompson, lives in Ruston. He is an associate professor in the department of Social Sciences of the School of Arts and Sciences at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute; his subject being history.



REV. JAMES WADSWORTH LIPSCOMB

Pastor - - - 1957-

Rev. James W. Lipscomb is a native of Mississippi, being a son of Rev. T. H. Lipscomb of the North Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

He finished his High School studies in West Point, Mississippi.

Mr. Lipscomb is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College in Hampden-Sydney, Virginia, receiving the AB degree. (This old Presbyterian College was founded on January 1, 1776).

He received the Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Sacred Theology degrees from Faith Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

His first pastorate was with Grace Presbyterian Church in Barrington, New Jersey, where he served for five years — from 1939 to 1944.

From 1945 through 1951 he served as Chaplain in the U. S. Navy Reserves (later USN).

For five years, 1951 through 1955, he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

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Mr. Lipscomb had been serving for two years as Assistant to the President of Belhaven College in Jackson, Mississippi, when our Pulpit Committee in the spring of 1957 found him, and decided to recommend to our Congregation that he be called to become our pastor.

Quoting the minutes of a Session meeting and Congregational meeting will tell how this was done: —

"The Session of Ruston Presbyterian Church met at the Church at 10:45 o'clock, Sunday morning, March 24, 1957.

"Present, visiting minister, Rev. Dr. Ernest D. Holloway, and elders — Henry Schroeder, Douglas Jenkins, Frank Monroe, Wilburn Evans, George Land, John Graham, Moreland Lewis, Aylmer Post, Roderick Duchesne, and Leslie Ledbetter.

"The meeting was opened with prayer led by Dr. Holloway.

"Henry Schroeder, moderator pro tem, was elected to call to order the Congregational meeting scheduled for this morning at close of worship hour.

"Douglas Jenkins, on request, told something of the order of conducting a congregational meeting which has been called for the purpose of calling a pastor.

"Session agreed by common consent that it would be appropriate to have the call to a pastor signed by the heads of several departments of the Church.

"Douglas Jenkins then led the Session in prayer before we all went into the morning worship service.

"After the Sermon, the Congregational meeting was called to order by Henry Schroeder; the meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Holloway; Dr. Holloway was elected Moderator of the meeting and John Graham was elected clerk.

"A report of the Pulpit Committee was made by Alex T. Hunt, recommending for pastor of our church Rev. James W. Lipscomb of Jackson, Mississippi. Mr. Hunt placed in nomination the name of Mr. Lipscomb, and the Congregation voted unanimously in his favor.

"On motion of Leslie Ledbetter with second by Henry Schroeder these six members of the Congregation were elected to sign a call to Mr. Lipscomb: — H. F. Schroeder, moderator pro tem of the Session; S. X. Lewis, chairman of the Board of Deacons; R. C. Duchesne, assistant superintendent of the Sunday School; Dr. W. Y. Thompson, president of the Men-of-the-Church; Mrs. C. E. Barham, president of the Women-of-the-Church; Johnny Gullatt, moderator of the Westminister Fellowship.

"The members of the Pulpit Committee, by vote of the Congregation, were named to present the call to Presbytery. These members are: — Alex T. Hunt, Moreland Lewis, Dr. D. M. Hall, Mrs. Louise Richardson, and Mrs. Norman K. Kavanaugh.

"The meeting was closed with the benediction."

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Agreeing to accept the call of our Church, Mr. Lipscomb could not move to Ruston until the first of June — after the close of the schools in Jackson, and the termination of his contract with Belhaven College. However, he did drive over from Jackson on Saturdays, and preached for us on three Sundays during the month of May.

Before the first Sunday in June he and his family had moved and were making their home in the manse at 412 South Bonner Street.

Mrs. Lipscomb is the former Barbara Anne Bigelow of Northboro, Massachusetts.

Their two sons are James W. Lipscomb, Jr., and Edward Lowndes Lipscomb, II.

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With our increased enrollment and encouraging interest in the services and activities in the work — especially in the Sunday School and the morning Worship Hour — we should feel encouraged toward greater loyalty and devotion.

OUR CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDINGS



Our First Church Building

After five years and three months, during which time our Congregation had enjoyed the use of the Baptist Church building for our monthly services, on February 9, 1890, we had our first service in our own new Presbyterian church building.

The sermon was preached by Rev. James A. McLees; and after the service the Session met and received two new members: — Edwin Coe and Mrs. Auline Johnson McCranie.

The building had been constructed by contractor Robert M. Grambling; and having been paid for in full, the Dedication Services were held on Easter Sunday, April 6, 1890, during Red River Presbytery's first meeting with our Church.

The service is described in the Session record book in this way: —

“The Ruston Presbyterian Church was dedicated to the worship of Almighty God to-day, Sabbath, April 6, 1890.

“The following was the order of exercises: —

“The Congregation stood and sang —

“Praise God from who all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”

"The choir led in the singing with Miss Florence Hodge at the organ.

"Invocation by Rev. J. T. Sailes.

[•]Hymn 119 was announced by Rev. Cyrus Harrington.

Scripture Lesson: I Kings 8 chapter from the 12th to the 43rd verse inclusive by Rev. W. D. Spurlin.

Dedication Prayer — by Rev. J. A. McLees.

Sermon — by Rev. J. T. Sailes — Text Psalm 45:2.

Prayer — Rev. A. R. Banks.

History of the Church, and the building of the Church, Rev. J. A. McLees.

Hymn — by Rev. J. A. McLees.

Benediction by Rev. John Glassell."

[•](All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name)

(Psalm 45:2 reads —

"Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.")

(Back in 1934, Mrs. McLees told this writer that Dr. Matthew Van Lear of the First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport was scheduled to preach this dedication sermon, but was called home on Saturday, before the day set for the dedication service. Mr. Sailes being called on at short notice, sat up all night to prepare the sermon. Mrs. McLees recalled it as a fine sermon.)

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Our Congregation worshiped in this building during the remaining years of Mr. McLees' ministry; and during the years our Church was served by Rev. F. L. Allen, Rev. S. Wood Brown, Mr. Frank L. Delaney, and Rev. A. E. Spencer.

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During the pastorate of Mr. Brown the building was improved by the addition of two rooms — one for a beginners' classroom and the other for the pastor's study. Also one of the rooms just off the entrance vestibule was fitted for a classroom: the other being used for a storage room for the janitor. The interior had been papered in good taste, and the exterior of the building painted gray trimmed with white, and with green blinds.



201 South Farmerville Street

During the years of Mr. McLees' stay in Ruston he made his home at 201 South Farmerville Street. The house belonged to Dr. W. S. Kendall whose first wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Calhoun Kendall, was a close relative of Mrs. McLees.

The picture shown above is the same location but a remodeled house. Even the Sycamore tree in the front yard has changed in appearance.



1001 North Trenton Street

While Rev. Frank L. Allen was minister here, he lived in the house at 1001 North Trenton Street.

This is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cheatwood.



Manse at 1102 North Vienna Street

During the pastorate of Mr. Brown, in 1903, Judge N. M. Smith gave to the Congregation a lot 150 feet front by 300 feet deep at 1102 North Vienna Street for the location of a manse. The ladies of the Church raised the money and during that year a home for the minister was built on that lot.

In this manse, the first to be owned by our Church, Mr. and Mrs. Brown made their home during the remaining years of his pastorate in Ruston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spencer lived in this manse during the years he served as our pastor. And there they were visited by his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Spencer Way and their little daughter, Sue Spencer Way, from Guatemala City, Central America.

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In 1911, during the pastorate of Rev. J. B. Carpenter, this residence was sold to Mr. Edwin G. Wood, but was returned to the Congregation in 1916 and was then sold to Mr. J. L. Fletcher. It is now the property of Miss Willie Fletcher.



412 South Bonner Street

In 1913 just before the coming of Rev. Pierre Danis, a residence at 412 South Bonner Street was purchased for our use as a manse. For this house and lot we paid Mrs. R. M. Hardy \$1,500.00. The lot measured 75 by 150 feet.

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From the time of Rev. A. E. Spencer's leaving in late July, 1908, up to the coming of Rev. J. B. Carpenter in November, 1909, our Church was without a pastor.

On Saturday morning about five o'clock, February 20, 1909, our "church building was discovered to be on fire and within a very short time the entire structure was consumed, including the organ, furniture, and books of the Church, Sunday School and pastor's library. There had been no fire in the church for a week and the origin of the fire is a mystery."

The pastor's library, mentioned in this quotation from church records, had been donated to the Church by Rev. S. Wood Brown.

On the day after this disastrous fire the officers of the Church gained permission of the Methodist Protestant Church to use their building which for some time they had not been using. Without missing a single Sunday the Sunday School held its meetings in this building during the spring and summer of that year. The location of their building was at 107 South Vienna Street.



Christian Church Building at 105 South Bonner Street

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During the following autumn the Sunday School was given the privilege of using the Christian Church building, which was located at 105 South Bonner Street.



*Our second church building, purchased from the First Baptist Church
in 1910 - - - 212 North Bonner Street*

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In the month that Dr. J. B. Carpenter came as our pastor, our Church bought from the First Baptist Church their building, with all the furniture, for the sum of \$1,850.00. This building was located at our present site on the corner of North Bonner Street and East Alabama Avenue. In 1910 the Trustees of the Church bought from Judge J. B. Holstead the two lots just south of the church for \$900.00. This made the property 120 feet front by 100 feet deep.

In 1911 the Congregation appointed a committee composed of Colonel W. R. Lyman, John P. Graham, David James, Mrs. N. B. Null, Mrs. L. C. Cahagan, and Mrs. J. A. Cleaton to raise the money necessary and to supervise the redecorating of the building. The upper part of the belfry was removed, and the bell was sold to the colored Baptist Church. The building was recovered, repainted, and repapered, and the windows decorated, at a cost of \$675.80.

The old church lot on East Mississippi Avenue was sold to Mr. J. L. Cargill in 1911 for \$350.00.

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Our Congregation worshiped in this remodeled and redecorated frame building through the years of the pastorates of Dr. Carpenter and Mr. Danis; also through the early years of Dr. McFadden's ministry here. Dr. McFadden came to our church on July 4, 1919; and on September 25, 1921 the Congregation met for the purpose of discussing the advisability of building a new church. The Congregation voted to enter a campaign for building. The officers of the Church met the following Wednesday night and decided to make a canvass of the members of the Church and our friends in town. Something over \$25,000.00 was pledged, and the officers felt that we should proceed with plans for building.

A congregational meeting was held on February 12, 1922 and Mr. D. K. Brown was elected chairman of the building committee, with authority to name the other committee members. Mr. Brown appointed John P. Graham, David James, Mrs. E. A. Epps, and Mrs. W. C. Simonton to serve with him. The committee accepted the plans submitted by Mr. C. E. Olschner, architect, of Shreveport. The contract was let to Mr. C. C. Davis of Ruston for \$32,500.00, he agreeing to take the old building at an allowance of \$500.00. The Congregation worshiped the last time in the old church on Sunday, December 10, 1922.



Woman's Culture Club Building
(From a drawing by Mrs. Drew Hays of Ruston)

During the time the new building was being constructed the Congregation worshiped in the club house of the Woman's Culture Club. The Club kindly extended us this favor without cost.



New Building at 212 North Bonner Street

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The new building was completed in June 1924, and the Congregation gathered for the first time to worship in this new church home on Sunday, June 15, 1924. The first sermon in this new house of worship was preached by Rev. Fred L. McFadden, a brother of our pastor.

This building when completed and furnished including the \$3,500.00 Mohler pipe organ, cost a little more than \$40,000.00.

This quotation from Session minutes refers to the dedication of our new church building:

“The Session met at close of morning worship on June 4, 1939, with the following members present:

S. E. McFadden, Moderator; Elders D. James, E. S. Jenkins, H. F. Schroeder and J. P. Graham

“Plans for the dedication of our new building were discussed.

“A committee composed of H. F. Schroeder, J. P. Graham and E. S. Jenkins was appointed to write a letter and have printed sufficient copies to mail to each member of the Church and others contributing to the building fund, inviting them to be present at the dedication services to be held at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, July 2, 1939.

“The clerk pro tem of Session was requested to address a letter to each of the daughters and the son of Mrs. M. E. McLees (J. A.) expressing appreciation of their generous gift in her name to the Ministers Annuity Fund and to our local Church building fund.

“The meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. McFadden.”

The debt on our church building had been paid in full, and the mortgage note cancelled on the records of the Clerk of Court in Lincoln Parish. Then on July 2, 1939, the Church building was dedicated to the Worship of our God.

DEDICATION SERVICE, 11:00 O'CLOCK

Organ Prelude

Anthem — “The Heavens Declare Thy Glory” Heyser

Hymn No. 25 — “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Invocation

Responsive Reading No. 20 — Psalms 84 and 24

Gloria

Offering

Anthem — “How Lovely Is Thy Temple” Doane-Williams

*Scripture — I Kings 8:20-30

Dedication Prayer

Dedication Hymn — No. 385 — “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Sermon-Subject—“Christ the Pillar & Ground of the Truth”—Dr. McFadden

Hymn No. 345 — “The Church’s One Foundation”

Prayer

Doxology

Organ Postlude

* (Same Scripture used in 1890 Dedication Service).

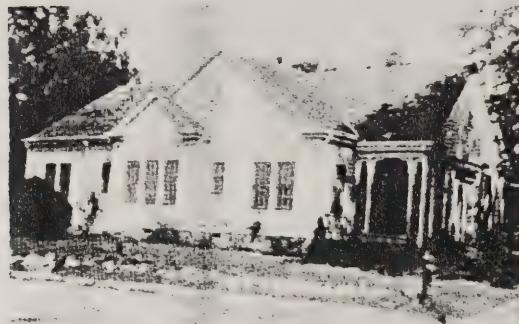
Quoted from William Cullen Bryant, this poem is found on a page of the printed program for that day:

"O Thou, whose own vast temple stands
Built over earth and sea,
Accept the walls that human hands
Have raised, to worship Thee.

"Lord, from Thine inmost glory send,
Within these courts to abide,
The peace that dwelleth without end
Serenely by Thy side.

"May erring minds, that worship here,
Be taught the better way;
And they who mourn, and they who fear,
Be strengthened as they pray.

"May faith grow firm, and love grow warm,
And pure devotion rise,
While, 'round these hallowed walls, the storm
Of earth-born passion dies."



New Manse built in 1933.

In 1933, twenty years after the house on South Bonner Street was purchased, the old manse was sold and moved away, and on the same lot a more suitable modern manse was built at a cost of \$4,300.00. This project was approved by a Congregational meeting held on July 23, 1933. Mr. C. C. Davis, a member of the Congregation, was the contractor in charge of construction. The building committee was composed of John P. Graham, A. E. Phillips, R. G. Null, Frank Bogard, Mrs. Harry Howard and Mrs. J. A. Cleaton.

Mr. McFadden was a valuable aid to the committee in helping with plans and with purchasing materials. The ladies of the Church did splendid work in securing funds. The Church greatly appreciated the work given by men of the Burgessville community.



The manse as it appears in 1959.

At a Congregational meeting held on Sunday, December 5, 1943, the Congregation voted unanimously in favor of buying the house and two town lots adjoining the church on the east, for the sum of \$3,500.00. The house was a two-story dwelling and the lots measured 100 feet on Alabama Avenue and 120 feet deep. This doubled the size of our lots, making a total of 120 feet frontage on Bonner Street by 200 feet on Alabama Avenue.

While this purchase was made at a time when we were without a pastor, we did have the purchase under consideration — at a larger figure — while Rev. H. W. Darden was with us.

At a Congregational meeting held on Sunday morning, October 29, 1944, the Congregation voted in favor of selling for \$665.00 cash, the two-story building located on the lot just east of our church building.

Several months prior to this date Rev. Thomas M. Davis had become our pastor.

In November, 1944 our Board of Trustees sold to Rowland Reed Portis, a resident of Caddo Parish, for the sum of \$400.00 the lot in Shreveport which we had owned since 1916.

Our Church came into possession of this lot as a part of the price at which we sold the residence at 1102 North Vienna Street.

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Early in Dr. Thompson's pastorate in our Church at a congregational meeting held on October 12, 1952, a report of the building committee was approved: the report calling for the enlarging of our facilities, particularly as needed by the growing Sunday School.

The plans of the architects called for a one-story addition to the building providing for class rooms for Nursery, Beginners, Primaries and Juniors; for a Couples' Class Room and a room for the library.

Provision was made for the Louisiana Tech Class, the Senior High Class and the Intermediates in the second story above the Sunday School auditorium.

An improved arrangement of the choir space was made, and additional pews were placed in the main auditorium.

The entire building was air conditioned for both summer and winter.

The entire cost of the improvements as provided was approximately \$100,000.00. We borrowed \$55,000.00 to complete payment to the contractors — Lincoln Builders.

This debt has now been reduced to \$9,000.00.

In January, 1952, soon after the coming of Dr. Thompson as our pastor, Session discussed the idea of more stained glass windows similar to the one provided in 1950 by Mrs. Townsend's Sunday School Class. (The Dorcas Class).

One other window was given by the Dorcas Class in 1952; the Bible reference on this window being — Luke 2:15-17. (The text on the 1950 window is Luke 1:28-31).

All other Memorial Windows were paid for by relatives and friends; and were in memory of these fine Christian friends of earlier days:

Mrs. Belle Howard Mayfield (A. H.)	— (a charter member)
Don K. Brown	— (an elder)
Harry Howard	— (an elder)
Dave James, Sr.	— (an elder)
Mrs. Mary Davison James	— (Mrs. D. James)
William Montford	— (an elder)
Ernest Ellen Epps, Sr.	— (a deacon)
James Allen Gaar	— (an elder at Cooktown)
Mrs. Betty Wilder Gaar	— (Mrs. J. A. Gaar)
Edward Swinton Jenkins	— (an elder)
Zollie Meadows	— (an elder)
Mrs. Fannie McMurray Allen	— (a charter member)
Mrs. Ellen McMurray McLees (J. A.)	— (wife of our first pastor)
Robert Graham Null	— (an elder)
"All Who Have Worshiped in This House"	— (many Christian believers)

Two beautiful memorial windows were installed in 1924:

One to Newton McKay Smith, and	— (our first elder)
Mrs. Anna Calhoun Smith.	— (Mrs. N. M. Smith)

The large one over the main entrance to

Rev. James Andrew McLees	— (our first pastor)
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At a Congregational meeting on July 21, 1957, which was moderated by Rev. J. W. Lipscomb, the Congregation voted in favor of buying from Thomas Lewis and Mrs. Savery Lewis Nash a strip of land 25 feet by 150 feet bordering our manse property on the north, at a purchase price of \$1,000.00. (\$40.00 per front foot).

Acting on this authority, the Board of Trustees met and authorized the vice-president and the secretary of the Board to consummate the purchase.

After this new property had been surveyed and the lines established by Mr. U. S. Roane, who is the official Parish surveyor, an attractive and durable fence was built along the north and west lines of this property.

C A N D I D A T E F O R T H E M I N I S T R Y
F R O M O U R C H U R C H



WILLIAM DANIEL O'NEAL

Bill became a member of Ruston Presbyterian Church on September 14, 1947, by transfer of letter from the Homer, Louisiana, Presbyterian Church.

He had completed his High School course at the Homer High School.

He is a graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute with the B. A. degree, and of Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

He was ordained as a Presbyterian Minister by Red River Presbytery in their meeting in Alabama Church on the 15th day of June, 1954.

On April 13, 1954, a committee of Session was appointed "to offer suggestions of a suitable way of expressing to Bill O'Neal, a member of this Church, our appreciation and congratulations on the occasion of his graduation from Columbia Seminary. (The date of graduation to be May 24, 1954.)"

On Sunday, May 16, 1954 this letter was read at session meeting, and was approved as our method of expressing to him our congratulations and good wishes.

"Mr. William Daniel O'Neal,
Columbia Theological Seminary,
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Bill:

"As officers and members of the Ruston Presbyterian Church, your home Church, we offer our hearty congratulations to you on the occasion of your graduation from Seminary.

"We have noted with pleasure your progress and development, and have been interested in having you in our pulpit on the several occasions when schedules permitted.

"In going as assistant to the pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Montgomery, Alabama, you will find opportunity for large service in the work of the Master. Our prayers will be for God's rich blessings upon you as you go about the tasks that are before you in your work in Montgomery, and through the coming years in any fields wherein your ministry may be directed.

"Many of us remember your grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neal, in their great devotion through many years to the old Alabama Presbyterian Church. How they would have enjoyed the Centennial Celebration in that dear old Church! Especially would they have enjoyed the meeting of the Synod of Louisiana there as a part of the Celebration, with the facilities of Camp Alabama as well as the newly dedicated fine Church building making the meeting of Synod so pleasant. And how they would have been proud to have not only a son but also a grandson in the ministry of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

"With the hope that yours will be a life of great usefulness and devoted service in advancing the Kingdom of our Lord,

Sincerely your friends."

"At the request of Session, this letter was read to the assembled Congregation, and after the service was signed by a large number of the officers and other members of the Church."

Some days later a very cordial letter was received from Bill.

Since 1947 Bill's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. O'Neal have lived in Ruston at the manse of Presbytery's Director of Church Extension, 600 South Trenton Street.

Bill is now pastor of the new Broadmoor Presbyterian Church in Baton Rouge.

F O R M E R M E M B E R W H O

B e c a m e a M i n i s t e r

— MARTIN R. WILKINSON —

While a student at Louisiana Tech, Martin R. Wilkinson joined the Ruston Church by transfer of letter from the Champion Hill Presbyterian Church of Cullendale, Arkansas.

After graduating from Tech he asked for a letter from our Church, placing his membership with the Second Presbyterian Church in Little Rock, Arkansas. The letter was granted on July 23, 1950.

Several years later he became a candidate for the ministry. He entered Austin Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas, where he graduated with the Bachelor of Divinity degree. He has been pastor of the Malvern Presbyterian Church in Malvern, Arkansas for several years.

In July of this year he became pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Blytheville, Arkansas.

A F F I L I A T E M E M B E R S

B e c o m e M i n i s t e r s



REV. RASS DAVIS LITTLETON

Rassie Littleton from his early youth was a member of the Alabama Church.

On September 22, 1929, while a student at Louisiana Tech, he became an affiliate member of Ruston Church for the time of his college days.

He graduated from Tech in 1930.

He graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1933 with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

He served as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Shreveport from 1933 to 1941.

During the years 1941 through 1948 he served as pastor of other Louisiana churches: first at Plain Dealing and later at DeRidder.

Accepting the call of the Bay Street Presbyterian Church in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, he was pastor there from 1949 to 1959.

He is now (1959) pastor of the Pryor Street Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia.

He was a commissioner to the 1958 General Assembly in Charlotte, North Carolina.



SAM SENTELL CAPPEL

On October 4, 1942, Sam S. Cappel, along with a number of other Louisiana Tech students, accepted affiliate membership in Ruston Church for the duration of their college days.

After graduation here he entered Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, where in due time he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

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He is now pastor of the Mebane Presbyterian Church in Mebane, North Carolina.

A picture of that Church's beautiful building is shown on the cover page of a recent issue of the Southern Presbyterian Journal.

(While in Ruston, Sam was active in the Sunday School and Young People's work; as well as singing in the Church Choir).

— TOM BASS —

During recent years a larger number of students have entered into the affiliate membership relation with the local Church.

Tom Bass, a Louisiana Tech student from Morgan City, Louisiana, was an affiliate member of Ruston Church during his college days.

He graduated from Tech in January, 1958.

He is a candidate for the ministry, and has had one year in Austin Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas.

OUR ELDERS - DEACONS - TRUSTEES

OUR RULING ELDERS



JUDGE NEWTON McKAY SMITH

(Our first elder)

(His father, Laughlin K. Smith, was
the first elder of Alabama Church).

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Through the first seventy-five years of the life of Ruston Presbyterian Church, thirty-five men have served as Ruling Elders.

Their names are listed here in the order of their election: —

Judge N. M. Smith	1884	Mr. W. J. O'Neal	1906
Mr. A. H. Davison	1890	Mr. William Harrop	1906
Mr. D. R. Lyons	1895	Mr. W. S. Davis	1908
Dr. N. B. Null	1895	Mr. R. J. Smith	1910
Judge E. M. Graham	1901	*Mr. John P. Graham	1910
Col. W. R. Lyman	1901	Mr. David James	1910
Mr. Hall Laurie	1901	Mr. D. K. Brown	1917
Mr. W. E. Henkel	1902	Dr. Newton H. Brown	1923
Mr. F. L. Craig	1906	Mr. Harry Howard	1927

Mr. E. S. Jenkins	1927	•Mr. Moreland Lewis	1944
Mr. R. G. Null	1927	Mr. William Montford	1944
Mr. Frank Bogard	1931	•Mr. R. C. Duchesne	1951
•Mr. H. F. Schroeder	1931	Mr. S. H. Henderson	1951
•Mr. J. W. Evans	1939	•Mr. George A. Land	1951
•Mr. F. E. Monroe	1939	•Mr. L. C. Ledbetter	1951
Mr. Z. J. Meadows	1939	•Mr. John H. Garrison	1953
•Mr. Douglas Jenkins	1944	•Mr. George L. Nicol	1953
		•Mr. Aylmer B. Post	1953

•These 12 are our elders in 1959.

Elders who have served as Clerk of Session are: — D. R. Lyons, E. M. Graham, W. E. Henkel, W. R. Lyman, Robert J. Smith, Harry Howard, and John P. Graham.

OUR DEACONS

During the years of our Church from the day of organization through October 23, 1959, the Church has been served by seventy-six men as deacons.

Their names are listed here in chronological order, with the year in which they were elected following each name.

Beginning with March, 1951, the Congregation voted in favor of the rotary system for election of Deacons. In cases where a deacon is elected for a second time, both dates are recorded here: —

Dr. N. B. Tipton	1887	Mr. John H. Kendall	1913
Mr. Frank Pollard, Jr.	—	Mr. E. S. Jenkins	1916
Dr. N. B. Null	1892	Mr. J. H. Stanbrough	1917
Mr. J. E. Mayfield	1895	Mr. E. A. Epps	1923
Mr. A. J. Dudley	1895	Mr. Sanders Baskin	1927
Mr. T. R. Hardin	1901	Mr. M. M. Cragon	1927
Mr. H. R. McCullough	1902	Mr. F. E. Monroe	1927
Mr. T. L. Bellingrath	1902	Mr. A. E. Phillips	1927
Mr. J. B. Crow	1903	Mr. A. V. Williams	1927
Mr. John P. Graham	1903	Mr. J. W. Evans	1931
Mr. J. O. E. Cain	1905	Mr. William Montford	1931
Mr. W. W. O'Neal	1906	Mr. Clyde C. Harper	1934
Mr. S. Wood Brown	1907	Mr. E. W. Hilburn	1934
Mr. David James	1907	Mr. Z. J. Meadows	1934
Mr. R. J. Smith	1910	Mr. Douglas Jenkins	1940
Mr. Edwin G. Wood	1910	Mr. L. C. Ledbetter	1940
Mr. William Cunningham	1910	Mr. Moreland Lewis	1940
Mr. R. G. Null	1910	Mr. Fred McFarland	1940
Mr. A. D. Eglin	1912	Mr. George L. Nicol	1940
Dr. E. E. Archibald	1912	Mr. O. B. Acklen	1944
Mr. Reuben Yarbrough	1912	Mr. T. B. Alexander	1944

*Mr. A. T. Hunt	1944, 1956	*Mr. Henry G. Riser	1953, 1957
Mr. L. D. Miller	1944	Mr. Otis A. Trussell	1953
Mr. James S. Tarbutton	1944	Mr. Ben T. Bogard	1954
Dr. G. W. Bond	1948, 1952	Mr. Alexander Boyd	1954
Mr. C. C. Davis	1948	Mr. Herman Ladner	1954
Dr. F. C. Gentry	1948	Dr. John A. Moore	1954
Dr. W. J. Bordelon	1950	Mr. S. X. Lewis	1955
Mr. George A. Land	1950	*Mr. W. W. Hilburn	1956
Dr. G. L. Corrigan	1951, 1955	*Mr. T. W. Ray Johnson	1956
Mr. Ken C. Elliott	1951	*Dr. W. Y. Thompson	1956
Mr. Wayne Liner	1951, 1955	*Mr. John E. Gay	1957
Mr. E. J. Scheerer	1951	*Mr. A. S. Johnson	1957
Mr. E. H. Freeman	1952	*Mr. Keith O'Kelley	1957
Mr. H. T. Richardson	1952, 1955	*Col. H. W. Atkinson	1958
Mr. Jack Riser	1952	*Mr. W. R. Higgs	1958
Mr. E. E. Baugh	1953	*Dr. John J. McDow	1958
Dr. D. M. Hall	1953	*Mr. C. R. Rostron	1958

*These twelve are our Deacons in October, 1959.

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Fifteen of these Deacons were in later years elected Elders in our Church.

O U R T R U S T E E S

These are names of the thirty-five men who have served on the Board of Trustees of Ruston Presbyterian Church.

The Charter, recorded by the Clerk of Court in Lincoln Parish, and by the Secretary of State in Baton Rouge, provides that the board of trustees shall be composed of seven men, at least five of whom shall be elders or deacons in the Church.

The last seven on the list are the names of the men who are in October, 1959, the members of the Board of Trustees.

1 E. M. Graham	14 W. R. Lyman	28 E. S. Jenkins
2 N. M. Smith	16 N. B. Null	29 R. G. Null
3 A. H. Mayfield	17 W. J. O'Neal	
4 Frank Pollard, Jr.	18 D. James	30 Sanders Baskin
5 N. B. Tipton	19 S. W. Brown	15 John P. Graham, Secretary
6 Edgar Howard	20 R. H. Blackmon	31 Alex T. Hunt, Vice-Pres.
7 J. E. Mayfield	21 W. S. Davis	32 Moreland Lewis
8 William Johnson	22 W. S. Kendall	33 Frank E. Monroe
9 W. E. Henkel	23 Harry Howard	34 George L. Nicol, President
10 O. A. Budd	24 R. J. Smith	35 Douglas Jenkins
11 C. M. Barber	25 E. G. Wood	
12 Harry Gwinner	26 D. K. Brown	
13 H. R. McCullough	27 E. W. Doran	

S U P P L Y M I N I S T E R S a n d
V i s i t i n g P r e a c h e r s
a n d L a y S p e a k e r s

— Mr. Carvil H. Carson —

In the year 1900, after the death of our first pastor, Professor Carvil H. Carson, who was a science teacher at Louisiana Industrial Institute (Louisiana Tech), supplied our pulpit on a number of occasions. His services to our Church were quite satisfactory and were appreciated. Mr. Carson was a member of Trinity Methodist Church in Ruston.

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— Mr. Frank Lee Delaney —

In the summer of 1906 before the coming of Rev. A. E. Spencer, Mr. Frank L. Delaney supplied our Church from June 24 through September 16. He had graduated from King College in Bristol, Tennessee, and had finished his first year in Seminary.

After the summer with our Church he returned to Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia where he graduated in 1908.

He served as pastor of churches in Virginia, in Missouri, and in Arkansas.

During the time of World War I, he was active in YMCA work.

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— Rev. Robert W. Vaughan —

For six months, from October 1, 1940 through March, 1941, Dr. Vaughan preached for us each Sunday. This was after Dr. McFadden left and until the coming of Mr. Darden. Dr. Vaughan was a helpful friend to our Church on various other occasions. He was for many years Superintendent of the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home here in Ruston.

Read this short quotation from the minutes of Session under date of April 6, 1941: —

"A resolution was offered by R. G. Null, expressing the love of the members of Session for Dr. R. W. Vaughan and their appreciation of his very helpful and excellent service to this Church and congregation as supply-pastor, during the several months between Dr. McFadden's leaving and the coming of Mr. Darden; also for a like service he rendered this congregation twenty-one years ago under similar circumstances. This resolution was unanimously adopted.

"Elders Graham, Jenkins and Schroeder were appointed to convey to Brother Vaughan this expression."

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— Rev. Frantz O. Lund —

Chaplain Frantz O. Lund, a Lutheran minister who during World War II was Chaplain at the Prisoner of War Camp located five miles west of Ruston, did our Church a fine service. Beginning the first Sunday in January, 1944, he preached for our Congregation every Sunday until the coming of Rev. Thomas M. Davis in August of that year.

Under date of August 4, 1944 this letter of appreciation was mailed: —

"Dear Captain Lund;

"We as a Church are greatly indebted to you. You came to us when we were in need; and although your duties at the Prisoner of War Camp have prevented your doing pastoral work, you have in reality been a pastor to us through your spiritual leadership at the Sunday services.

"We came early to recognize your genuineness and to appreciate you and love you for your fine spirit of friendliness and devotion to the cause of the Master.

"We hope you will in the future be with us as often as you can.

"Please accept the enclosed check as in a measure expressing our appreciation and friendship."

(Signed: Committee, for Ruston Presbyterian Church.)

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— Mr. Arthur Strickland —

Leslie Webb, while a student in Austin Seminary, owned an airplane and on week-ends, would bring Seminary students to Red River Presbytery to preach in vacant churches on Sundays. Early in the summer of 1951, Arthur Strickland, a rising Senior at Seminary, came to Ruston and supplied our pulpit through the summer until the beginning of the autumn semester at Austin.

After graduation he accepted the call of the Church at Tallulah, Louisiana. He continued as pastor there until December, 1957, when he accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church in Odessa, Texas.

His work in our Church here in Ruston was highly appreciated.

— Rev. William C. Sistar —

During the months of November and December, 1956 and January, 1957, Rev. William C. Sistar served as our supply preacher. At the time he was employed with Synod's Child Care Committee with headquarters in Baton Rouge. His making the trip to Ruston for these Sunday preaching services was a real help to our Church, and his sermons were appreciated.

Mr. Sistar was formerly Superintendent of the Palmer Home in Coolumbus, Mississippi. He is now pastor of the Church in Warner Robins, Georgia.

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— Dr. Ernest D. Holloway —

Another real assistance in the work of Ruston Church was the coming to us for Sunday preaching services during the months of February, March and April, 1957 of Dr. Ernest D. Holloway of Monroe.

On earlier occasions Dr. Holloway had kindly come to our Church for services of the day.

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— Our Elders —

In the early 1900's Col. W. R. Lyman, an elder in our Church, conducted worship services on some Sundays when we had no pastor. He would usually read a sermon from some noted preacher.

In later years other elders would speak from our pulpit on Sundays when no preacher was available. Mr. E. S. Jenkins' services in this respect were quite acceptable, as were those of Mr. Henry F. Schroeder and Mr. Douglas Jenkins.

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— Other Laymen —

Other laymen who on various occasions have addressed our Congregation on Sunday mornings from our pulpit are: —

Judge E. L. Walker of the District Court

Dr. G. W. Bond, President of Louisiana Tech

Dr. Claybrook Cottingham, President of Louisiana Tech

Dr. H. L. Hughes, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at La. Tech

Mr. W. B. Mann, business man of Monroe, Louisiana

Mr. Hale Shadow, business man of Ruston, Louisiana

Col. Frank P. Stubbs, Jr., Attorney of Monroe, Louisiana

Mr. J. M. Allardyce

Dr. John B. Wilson, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at La. Tech

— Missionaries —

Rev. Motte Martin, missionary to Africa (Belgian Congo)
Rev. J. Leighton Stuart, missionary to China
Rev. Gaston Boyle, missionary to Brazil
Rev. D. J. Cumming, missionary to Korea
Dr. George Hudson, former missionary to China
Dr. George W. Painter, missionary to China
Rev. Yosip Benyamin, native of Persia
Rev. R. J. McMullen, missionary to China
Dr. L. J. Coppedge, missionary to Mexico
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Bassett, missionaries to Mexico
Rev. W. A. Linton, missionary to Korea
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sydenstricker, missionaries to Brazil
Dr. James M. Young, of Ruston, (Baptist) medical missionary to Gaza
Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, missionaries to Formosa
Mr. and Mrs. Eric S. Bolton, missionaries to Belgian Congo
Mr. Frank Vandergrift, Industrial missionary to Belgian Congo
Mr. Harold Borchert, (from Alexandria, La.) missionary to Japan
Mr. A. B. Coit, Jr., missionary to Brazil
Dr. L. Nelson Bell, former missionary, Asheville, North Carolina.

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— Visiting Ministers —

With the benefit of local Church records, and of personal memory, we are able to list here the names of a considerable number of Visiting Ministers who have spoken from our pulpit on at least one occasion: — (There are doubtless others)

Rev. J. T. Sailes, Arcadia, Louisiana
Dr. W. C. Dunlap, Shreveport, Louisiana
Rev. W. D. Spurlin, Monroe, Louisiana
Rev. George D. Booth, Monroe, Louisiana
Rev. U. B. Currie, Shreveport, Louisiana
Dr. U. S. Gordon, Gainesville, Florida
Dr. J. E. Purcell, Assembly's Director of Men's Work — at Red River
Laymen's Assn., meeting in our Church on February
22, 1934. (206 men present)

Dr. Henry H. Sweets, Louisville, Kentucky
Rev. W. A. Zeigler, Benton, Louisiana
Rev. H. M. McLain, Minden, Louisiana
Rev. W. F. O'Kelley, Minden, Louisiana
Dr. J. B. Carpenter, Mobile, Alabama — former pastor
Dr. S. E. McFadden, Tupelo, Mississippi — former pastor
Dr. A. L. Phillips, Richmond, Virginia
Rev. R. M. McGehee, Alexandria, Louisiana
Dr. W. S. Lacy, Batesville, Arkansas
Dr. David Shepperson, El Dorado, Arkansas

Dr. J. D. Spragins, Batesville, Arkansas
Rev. J. Hoyt Boles, Fort Worth, Texas
Rev. John W. Currie, Monroe, Louisiana
Rev. Clarence C. Elrod, Athens, Louisiana
Rev. John W. Davis, Kingstree, S. C. and Minden, Louisiana
Rev. Lannie Parnell, Mansfield, Louisiana
Dr. G. T. Gillespie, Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi
Dr. Chas. S. Diehl, Southwestern College, Memphis, Tennessee
Rev. A. C. Ingram, Bogalusa, Louisiana
Rev. C. S. Cadwallader, ("Brother Cad") pastor 109 year old Fellowship Baptist Church out from Dubach, Louisiana
Rev. O. L. Tucker, Ruston, Louisiana
Rev. C. B. White, Superintendent, Louisiana Methodist Children's Home in Ruston
Dr. D. L. O'Neal, Presbytery's Director of Church Extension, Ruston, Louisiana
Dr. Hugh E. Bradshaw, West Monroe, Louisiana
Rev. C. Knox Poole, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Dr. John W. Melton, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Dr. James A. Millard, Jr., Austin Seminary, Austin, Texas
Dr. C. Ellis Nelson, Austin Seminary, Austin, Texas
Dr. Neil Hart, El Dorado, Arkansas, Methodist Church
Rev. Jack Chastain, Ruston, La., First Baptist Church
Rev. Wayne Gray, Monroe, Louisiana
Rev. R. G. Valentine, Shreveport, Louisiana
Rev. William D. O'Neil, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Dr. McFerran Crowe, Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi
Rev. Morton H. Smith, Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi
Dr. David Stitt, Austin Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas
Rev. W. R. Gage, Alabama Church, Choudrant, Louisiana
Rev. George H. Ricks, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Rev. Gray Allison, Ruston and New Orleans.
Bob Martin, Lafayette, Louisiana (Seminary student)
Charles Taylor, Shreveport, Louisiana (Seminary student)

E V A N G E L I S T I C S E R V I C E S

The first evangelistic services in our Church were conducted by Rev. Cyrus Harrington in March, 1887. He was with us again in November, 1888 for a series of services. Mr. Harrington was at the time Evangelist for the Presbytery and was making his home at Mansfield.

In November, 1894, Rev. J. M. Shive, who was Synodical Evangelist, preached for us in a three days series of services — Friday night through Sabbath night.

Earlier in the autumn of 1894 our Church had participated in Union Evangelistic services which were held in the Baptist Church with an evangelist by the name of Morphis doing the preaching.

Another series of services during the pastorate of Mr. McLees was in the early days of December, 1896. Rev. W. D. Morton served in this "protracted meeting" in a really helpful manner. He was at that time Evangelist for the Synod of Mississippi. (Red River Presbytery was a part of that Synod, the Synod of Louisiana not having yet been established).

During each of these services several persons came into the membership of the Church.

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While Mr. Spencer was pastor, Rev. W. H. Richardson, who was evangelist for our Presbytery, preached for us in a series of services.

During the pastorate of Mr. Brown, two series of services were held; Rev. W. D. Spurlin of Monroe, Louisiana and Rev. J. C. Barr of New Orleans doing the preaching.

Dr. C. S. Newman of Monroe preached in a series of services while Dr. Carpenter was here.

In the latter part of October, 1913, soon after the coming of Rev. Pierre Danis, Rev. C. S. Huffman of Mansfield came to Ruston and gave us an eight day series of services.

In the early summer of 1917 our Church participated in union evangelistic services. Rev. Thurston B. Price of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was the preacher. He was ably assisted by his musicians, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. The services were held in a tent on the school grounds at the 400 block of North Trenton Street. Following that meeting twenty-one new members were received into our Church by profession of faith and two by letter.

Four months before the coming of Dr. S. E. McFadden a series of evangelistic sermons by Rev. B. C. Bell, the newly installed Evangelist for Red River Presbytery, proved helpful to our members. Dr. Bell preached again in a later meeting with Dr. McFadden.

During Dr. McFadden's pastorate several other series of evangelistic services were quite helpful to our congregation and friends: —

Dr. H. H. Thompson of Baton Rouge was with us one week in March, 1926, and again in July, 1935.

Dr. Charles E. Guice of Camden, Arkansas preached for us in a meeting in July, 1929.

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Dr. Jasper K. Smith of Shreveport conducted services in our church during one week in April, 1932; and in April, 1933, Rev. John Millard of Belcher, Louisiana preached in a similar meeting.

For one week, beginning on October 26, 1936, Dr. Wade H. Boggs, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport, preached for us a series of evangelistic sermons.

In March, 1939, we were pleased to have with us one of our former pastors, Rev. James B. Carpenter, who at that time was pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Mobile, Alabama.

On Sunday, March 24, 1940, following a week of pre-Easter sermons by Dr. McFadden, fourteen young people, all of whom were members of the Sunday School were received into the membership of the Church on profession of their faith.

Our Church participated in three union evangelistic meetings during Dr. McFadden's pastorate. In two of these meetings Rev. John Brown of Siloam Springs, Arkansas was the evangelist. In the third series which was several years later, the preacher was Rev. Howard Williams of Meridian, Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Loren G. Jones, with their music, were a great help in the success of the John Brown meetings.

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In 1943 while Mr. Darden was our pastor, four days of Foreign Missions services were held here, with the preaching by Dr. Egbert W. Snith, Assembly's Secretary of Foreign Missions.

Twice during the pastorate of Mr. Davis we had the privilege of a week of inspiring sermons by Rev. Frank Crossley Morgan; in October, 1946 and in October, 1950.

A series of services from November, 14 through 19 in 1948 with sermons by Rev. W. A. Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport, proved a blessing to our members.

During Dr. Thompson's ministry in our Church we appreciated evangelistic services with sermons by Dr. James Moody McDill who is pastor of the Fondren Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Mississippi. He was with us one week in March, 1955; and again in April, 1956. In April, 1954, Dr. Thompson preached in a week of evangelistic services ending on Easter Sunday, the 19th. There were fourteen new members received.

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For 1959 we are counting on having with us for a series of revival services Rev. Donald C. Graham, pastor of the McIlwain Memorial Presbyterian Church of Pensacola, Florida. The dates approved are Monday the 5th through Sunday the 11th of October.

SYNOD OF LOUISIANA

Meetings in Ruston

The Ruston Church has been privileged to have three annual meetings of the Synod of Louisiana held in our church.

The first of these was in 1911.

Dr. J. B. Carpenter was our pastor at that time.

The moderator of that meeting of Synod was Rev. George Summey, D.D. of New Orleans.

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In 1924, while Dr. S. E. McFadden was our pastor, and our present church building had just recently been completed, Synod met with us again. The moderator of that meeting was Rev. W. McF. Alexander, D.D. of New Orleans.

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The third meeting of Synod in our church was in 1956 with Rev. Claude D. Wardlaw, D.D. of Lake Charles as moderator. Dr. H. H. Thompson was our pastor at that time.

P R E S B Y T E R Y o f R E D R I V E R

M e e t i n g s i n R u s t o n

The first meeting of Red River Presbytery in our church was in April, 1890.

Rev. James Thomas Sailes was moderator of the meeting. Our first church building was dedicated during that meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery has met in our church a number of times through the years; both in regular meetings, and in called and adjourned meetings.

The most recent meeting of Presbytery here was on January 14, 1954.

W O M E N O F T H E C H U R C H

In the early years of our Church the Women called their organization "The Ladies' Aid Society." This organization had its beginning sometime before our first building was erected in 1890.

A group of women were active in securing funds for a building several years before the actual construction began.

The first members of the ladies' Aid Society were Mrs. Narcissa Coleman (A. F.), President, Mrs. Belle Howard Mayfield (A. H.), Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret T. Null (N. B.), Mrs. Gertrude Howard Mayfield (J. E.), and Mrs. Ada Jackson Van Hook (Will). The first three of these were charter members of the Church. The other two joined the Church by letter in 1887.

When our first church building was completed and was first occupied on Sunday, February 9, 1890, the Ladies' Aid Society began holding their meetings once each month.

During the pastorate of Rev. S. W. Brown they began having two meetings each month — one for a business program and the other for a missionary program: and they changed the name to the "Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society."

In April, 1911 while Dr. J. B. Carpenter was our pastor, representatives from all the Ladies' Missionary Societies in the Presbytery were invited to Ruston for the purpose of forming a Presbytery-wide Society. This resulted in the formation of the Red River Presbyterial Auxiliary. Our Ruston Society then adopted the name of "The Woman's Auxiliary."

In 1919 soon after the coming of Dr. S. E. McFadden, the plan for meetings each week was adopted.

Since 1949 the name has been "Women of the Church."

The Women of the Church, as a unit as well as the various Circles, have been deeply interested in the advancement of the Kingdom of our Lord, here at home and throughout the whole world.

We list here the names of the women who through the years have served as president of the Women's organization — The Ladies' Aid, The Auxiliary, or the Women of the Church. Many of these have served two-year terms. Many others might be named who have given loyal and devoted service.

Mrs. N. Coleman	Mrs. Pierre Danis	Mrs. Sanders Baskin
Mrs. Ada Van Hook	Mrs. J. A. Cleaton	Mrs. L. C. Ledbetter
Mrs. M. E. McLees	Mrs. D. K. Brown	Mrs. F. E. Monroe
Mrs. Margaret Null	Mrs. M. M. Cragon	Mrs. A. T. Hunt
Mrs. E. M. Graham	Mrs. R. W. Blaine	Miss Helen Graham
Mrs. W. R. Lyman	Mrs. J. W. Evans	Mrs. C. E. Barham
Mrs. L. P. Harris	Mrs. W. C. Simonton	Mrs. K. C. Elliott
Mrs. N. M. Smith	Mrs. Harry Howard	Mrs. E. Y. Penick
Mrs. L. C. Gahagan	Mrs. Frank Bogard	Mrs. E. J. Scheerer
Mrs. Alfred Mullin	Mrs. A. E. Phillips	Mrs. John T. Richardson
Mrs. Margaret Bryant	Mrs. William Montford	Mrs. Erdman Mabry

MEN OF THE CHURCH

The Laymen's Association of Red River Presbytery held their first annual meeting in 1919 at the First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport. Mr. W. F. Taylor of Shreveport was president of the Association that year and for five succeeding years.

The Association's first meeting with Ruston Church was in 1921. Their annual meetings have been in our Church in four other years: in 1927 with John Jenkins of Shreveport as president; in 1931 with William Steen of Shreveport as president; in 1934 with John Graham of Ruston as president; and in 1946 with George Nicol of Ruston as president.

In recent years, since Camp Alabama along with Alabama Church has developed into such a fine meeting place, the Association has what seems to be a fixed habit of meeting with the Alabama Church.

The men of our Church were among the earliest to enter into an organization of their own. The date of our organization was January, 1923. During the thirty-six years since that date our men have enjoyed monthly programs (as a rule twelve each year) on Church related subjects. Sometimes visiting speakers are invited and often our own men present the programs.

Our Ruston Men of the Church contribute at the present time (1959) two hundred dollars a year to the work of the Laymen's Association of our Presbytery. The funds of the Association are used for helping with the Church Extension work in our Presbytery, and to help in developing and maintaining the Camp Alabama.

We list here the names of our men who have served as president of our Ruston Presbyterian Church group of MEN OF THE CHURCH.

D. K. Brown	H. F. Schroeder
Harry Howard	E. J. Scheerer
M. M. Cragon	George L. Nicol
A. E. Phillips	O. B. Acklen
Frank Bogard	L. C. Ledbetter
F. E. Monroe	F. C. Gentry
David James	H. B. Bachelor
John P. Graham	W. J. Bordelon
E. S. Jenkins	G. L. Corrigan
R. G. Null	George A. Land
J. A. Gaar	Wm. S. Baskin
J. W. Evans	Tom R. Bell
Moreland Lewis	Sterling V. Harrell
Z. J. Meadows	W. Y. Thompson
Grady McCallum	John A. Moore
Fred McFarland	Henry G. Riser

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Of these thirty-two men, sixteen are still active members of our Church; nine have died; and seven have united with churches in other towns.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

During the pastorate of Rev. S. W. Brown, in the year 1904, Mr. and Mrs. Brown led in establishing the first organizations for young folks. These were the Covenanters' Band for boys and the Miriams for girls.

In the summer of 1906, while Mr. Frank L. Delaney was our summer supply preacher, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was or-

ganized in our Church. This society was planned especially for the older young people of the Church, and for many years was quite useful in the life of the Church.

Both the Christian Endeavor Society and the Junior Christian Endeavor were active groups through the year 1931.

From 1932 through 1944 the name — Young People of the Church — was used by our young people.

The Junior, Intermediate, or Pioneer, and Senior groups have their Sunday evening meetings just before the evening preaching service.

The name Westminster Fellowship is in use at the present time and has been for some years. For quite a number of years the College group of the Westminsters provided a fine group of singers as the evening choir.

Since the completion of the Presbyterian Westminster Center building for the Presbyterians at Louisiana Tech the College group hold their evening devotional service at the Center.

Many of our church's fine older young people and young adults have devoted their time and talents to leadership with these Christian Endeavor and Westminster groups.

Since 1947 Mrs. D. L. O'Neal has been employed as a part-time worker with the College group, and later for full time. She is doing a fine work.

During many years past our Church has offered affiliate membership to Presbyterian Louisiana Tech students during their college days. This does not affect their membership with their home churches, nor does it add to our regular church roll. We do believe it makes them feel more at home in our Church.

We have been pleased that many students from other towns have taken advantage of the affiliate membership.

We have been pleased to have some of the young men who are students at Louisiana Tech help in our Church as ushers.

The Center building and lot, located one block from the campus of Louisiana Tech, is very nice indeed both as to plan and location.

Session's Campus Christian Life Committee, which at present is composed of Moreland Lewis, Keith O'Kelley, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Miss Frances Fletcher, and Ex Officio Mrs. D. L. O'Neal, and the President of the Westminster Fellowship, is to be congratulated. The work of earlier members of the Committee — Mr. R. C. Duchesne, Mr. H. F. Schroeder and Mr. L. C. Ledbetter and others — has been a wonderful help.

Fine contributions from Presbyterians of the Presbytery and the Synod, as well as from former Presbyterian students have meant much for the work among the students at Tech.



Presbyterian Westminster Center at Louisiana Tech

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School was organized at the time our first building was occupied in February, 1890.

There was no superintendent elected for several years, some of the ladies conducting the school and teaching the four or five classes.

The Sunday School has enjoyed a steady increase in enrollment and attendance, and has been a fine influence in helping to develop the Christian character of many young people.

In 1897 Session's report to Presbytery showed the enrollment as 57; in 1907 it was 159; in 1927 the Session report showed 165; in 1947 it had reached 260. In January 1959 the enrollment had reached 334. The high attendance to date in 1959 is 265.

During all these years the school has been blessed with many teachers and officers who have been both able and devoted.

The records in the early years do not list the names of teachers, but for many later years the Session minutes show the names of those who from time to time were elected as teachers and officers of the school. Based on these records a safe estimate would be that several hundred members of our Church have given their best efforts to this work.

For the past fifty-five years at least, the school has not passed a single Sunday without having its Sunday morning program of song and prayer and Bible study.

The first superintendent of our Sunday School was Mr. D. R. Lyons who was one of the elders of the Church back in the 1890's. Other superintendents have been Messrs. E. M. Graham, W. R. Lyman, John P. Graham, E. S. Jenkins, D. K. Brown, E. A. Epps, Frank E. Monroe, Henry F. Schroeder, William Montford, Douglas Jenkins, James Y. Briggs, J. W. Evans, W. J. Bordelon, R. C. Duchesne, and A. S. Johnson.

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— Music in the Church and Sunday School —

When our first church building was occupied in 1890 the musical instrument used was a parlor reed organ, either of the Estey or some similar make. The organ had a sweet tone with sufficient volume for a rather small auditorium. The organ probably cost about \$150.00.

When we purchased our second church building with all its furniture from the Baptist congregation, we came into possession of their organ which was somewhat larger than our first one had been. We used this second reed organ from 1910 to 1924 when our present Mohler pipe organ was installed in our new church. In about 1916 we purchased a piano, and several years later Mrs. Fannie C. Allen (one of our charter members) gave to the Church her piano, to be used in the Sunday School. After our new educational wing had been built in the early 1950's, Mr. and Mrs. Alex T. Hunt gave a piano to the Sunday School. Mr. M. M. Cragon, a former member of our Church, gave a piano to the Presbyterian Westminster Center.

Our first organist was Miss Florence Hodge who was a daughter of Mrs. N. Coleman, one of our charter members.

Other ladies and men who have served as organist and pianists for the Church and Sunday School are: Mrs. Ada Van Hook, Miss Kate Mandel, Miss Floy Null, Mr. Leon Hammons, Miss Kathleen Graham, Miss Ruth McLees, Miss Agnes Kendall, Miss Gertrude Harris, Miss Jennie Kendall, Miss Miriam Null, Mr. Hal E. Townsend, Miss Ellen Towers, Mrs. Alex Hunt, Mrs. S. E. McFadden, Mr. James Evans, Miss Sarah Ann Baskin, Miss Bobbie Jean Gray, Miss Frances Monroe, Miss Frances Freeman, Mrs. D. K. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Gay, and Mr. Henry G. Riser.

Earlier choir directors have been: Miss Florence Hodge, Miss Mary Stuart Butler, and Miss Kathleen Graham.

Beginning in 1944 Mrs. Linda T. Hunt was employed as our first professional musician to direct the choir. In 1945 Mr. Oluf Lund, a son of Captain Frantz O. Lund, was employed as organist for the morning services.

Other organists and directors have been: Mrs. S. L. White, Mrs. O. H. Voran, Mr. Oscar Barnes, Mr. Joe B. Mullins, Mr. Jacque L. Norman, Mrs.

Vaughan, Mr. Philip Hisey, Miss Mary Ann McLaurin, Mr. Dennis Cooke, Mr. Drew Shaw, Miss Carolyn Hawkins, Mr. Kendall Hearn, Mr. Don Braswell, Mr. Harold Haddux, Miss Hilma Ray Ezell (Mrs. Benefield), Mrs. W. Y. Thompson, and Miss Grace Reno.

M I D - W E E K P R A Y E R M E E T I N G S

Early in the year 1901 Rev. Frank L. Allen came to Ruston in response to the call of Ruston Church.

Soon after taking up the work here he proposed having Wednesday evening prayer meetings, in case members would promise to attend. A few of the members agreed, and did attend with some regularity.

The records of Session show that on March 29, 1905, a joint meeting of Elders and Deacons was held — “after prayer meeting.”

Mr. Brown, as pastor, was present along with two ruling elders and three deacons. There was no mention of how many others were present at the prayer meeting.

In December, 1909, according to Session records, “it was resolved to renew regular prayer meeting services on Wednesday evenings.” Dr. Carpenter had come as our pastor, and the congregation had purchased the old Baptist church building.

Wednesday evening meetings were continued during the pastorate of Mr. Danis as well as that of Dr. McFadden.

There have been times when the mid-week services were not held; but for the past three or four years the Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study has been conducted regularly, and has been well attended.

K I N D E R G A R T E N

In July, 1958, Mr. Lipscomb led our Session in the discussion of a day-school kindergarten for five-year-olds in our Church: the school to include Bible stories and sacred songs as well as the usual kindergarten subjects.

In early August, Session approved a Kindergarten Committee to have supervision of the activity; the members of the committee being: Mrs. Alex T. Hunt, Jr., Chairman; Miss Willie Fletcher; Mrs. George L. Nicol; the Church Treasurer; and the Clerk of Session.

The Committee is fortunate in having Mrs. Jack Carter as the Kindergarten teacher, and her helpers, Miss Grace Reno with her Bible stories and music, and Mrs. Henry Roane with her teaching of French.

Some useful pieces of equipment have been purchased and installed.

The Kindergarten is self-sustaining, and the first nine months term has been really successful.

The nine months' term beginning in September, 1959 is off to a fine start, with a full enrollment of boys and girls.

The youngsters are having a happy experience, and are learning much that will be helpful in their young lives.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The idea of the Daily Vacation Bible School was introduced into our Church during the pastorate of Dr. S. E. McFadden.

Our Church records show that in the summer of 1929 there was an enrollment in the Vacation Bible School of 30.

In recent years there has been a lively interest in the Vacation School. The enrollment in July of this year (1959) reached 155, including the several teachers and helpers. The daily attendance for the five days, Monday through Friday, was excellent - showing a better average than in 1957 or 1958.

The closing program of the school was at the evening worship hour the following Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Blackwell was Director of the Vacation Bible School this year; and her helpers were: Mrs. Ray Johnson, Assistant Director; and Teachers for BEGINNERS: Mrs. E. E. Baugh, Mrs. Karl Fulton, Mrs. J. C. Hilton, Mrs. J. R. Hudgens, Mrs. Alex Hunt, Jr.; Teachers for PRIMARY: Mrs. Erdman Mabry, Mrs. Sanders Baskin, Mrs. Jack Carter, Mrs. J. J. McDow, Mrs. John A. Moore; Teachers for JUNIORS: Mrs. J. W. Lipscomb, Mrs. Woodrow Chew, Mrs. J. E. Gay, Mrs. Louis Harp, Mrs. Keith O'Kelley; Teacher for TEEN-AGERS: Miss Grace Reno; PIANIST: Mrs. Gerald Stinson.

OUR BOY SCOUTS

Our Troop of Boy Scouts was organized during the pastorate of Dr. S. E. McFadden. As our first Scoutmaster, he served in that capacity for several years.

Our Scout activities were begun in 1924 while our congregation was using the Woman's Culture Club building, but the troop was not affiliated with the regional organization until a later date.

The records of the Ouachita Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, show that the troop sponsored by our Church was organized in 1926 as troop 3. The number of the troop was changed to 47 in 1927.

We list here the names of the boys in Troop 47 who became Eagle Scouts:

Allan H. Williams	Edgar McFadden
Hallie E. Townsend	James McFadden
Ernest Russell	William Roy Adams
Ernest Allen Epps	Benji E. Smith
Ruffin Hays Keedy	James Martin
Alva Nethken	John Jenkins
Harper Willis	Jimmy Neill
J. C. Russell	Larry Gahagan
Harley Nethken	Leslie P. Bonner
Ralph Kirkland	

Through the years there have been eleven men who have served here as Scoutmaster. The dates of their terms as Scoutmaster are shown here:

Rev. S. E. McFadden, 1926-1939	G. L. Corrigan, 1949-1953
Raleigh A. Knott, 1940-1941	J. S. Tarbutton, 1954
Douglas Jenkins, 1942-1943	Tom R. Bell, 1955
Leslie C. Ledbetter, 1944-1945	Roy Ezell, 1956-1958
B. W. Newsom, 1946-1947	James Wasson, 1959
James McFadden, 1948	

Of these eleven men all except two have been members of our Church.

Twenty-six other men have served as Assistant Scoutmasters; and thirty-four men have served as Troop Committeemen.

Twelve men have served as Institutional Representative.

Many boys have profited by the training they gained in the Scout work.

The Troop Committeemen serving our Church in 1959 are H. W. Atkinson, Chairman, R. C. Duchesne, A. S. Johnson, Benjamin Baugh, and F. E. Monroe. Our Institutional Representative is James S. Tarbutton. James A. Wasson is Scoutmaster. Assistant Scoutmasters are Benjamin F. Grafton, James M. Kay, and C. R. Rostron.

A N N I V E R S A R I E S

On July 2, 1929 our Church celebrated the tenth anniversary of the coming of Dr. S. E. McFadden as our pastor. That year was also the 75th anniversary of the founding of Red River Presbytery in 1854.

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In October, 1934 we observed the semi-centennial of our Ruston Church. On Monday night, October 22, the "Women's Auxiliary" presented a pageant showing the early days and the growth and accomplishments of that organization.

On Tuesday night a short history of the Ruston Church was read. This told of the small beginning and of the gradual growth of the Church. It told of the consecrated men who have served as ministers in the Church, and of the loyal members.

On Wednesday night the choir, under the direction of Dr. Rodney Cline, presented A. R. Gaul's oratorio — "The Holy City." Musicians from other churches who assisted in this presentation were: Dr. Cline, Mrs. H. L. Johns, Miss Helen Nelson, Mr. R. L. Seegers, Mrs. J. W. Thurmon, Mrs. V. H. Spinks, Mrs. W. P. Robison, Mrs. Elbert Haskins, and Mrs. Rodney Cline.

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On July 2, 1939, we celebrated the 20th anniversary of Dr. McFadden's coming to Ruston as our pastor. This was also the day of the dedication of our new church building.

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On October 22, 1944, we recognized the occasion of our 60th anniversary. Our pastor, Rev. Thomas M. Davis, had asked Rev. John W. Davis of Minden to preach here on that occasion. On that day four of our young folks made their profession of faith and joined the Church. They were: Lacey Stinson, Elaine Burgess, Barbara Jean Nolan, and Henry Monroe. Henry, a great grandson of our first elder, Judge N. M. Smith, had been baptized at the time of our 50th anniversary in 1934.

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On December 6, 1953, we observed "Appreciation Day." This was in honor of the 2nd anniversary of Dr. H. H. Thompson's coming as our pastor; and, of the completion of our new Education Building and other improvements in our re-modeled building.

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1959

Plans for our 75th Anniversary include a series of revival services early in the month of October, with Rev. Donald C. Graham of Pensacola, Florida, as our visiting preacher.

On Thursday evening, October 22, our Choir, under the direction of Mrs. W. Y. Thompson, will sing Gaul's oratorio — "The Holy City."

On Friday evening, October 23, Dr. S. E. McFadden, who for 21 years was pastor of our Church, has accepted our invitation to preach our Anniversary Sermon.

A SERMON

By Rev. J. W. Lipscomb

(Sunday Morning, October 18, 1959)

“Our Ebenezer”

I Samuel 7:12

Memorials occupied a prominent place in the religious life of the Israelites. Jacob had a remarkable experience with God and memorialized the spot by erecting a stone and naming the place Bethel, house of God. The Feast of the Passover was described as a Memorial as it was established by God Himself. Memorial stones were placed in the Jordan River at the time of the crossing of God's people into Canaan.

The many memorials which are mentioned in the Old Testament were not erected because of any congenital tendency toward nostalgia on the part of Israel. Rather they were established for a very practical reason, namely, that succeeding generations might not forget the mercies of God which they were designed to memorialize.

Such was the case in the erection of the commemorative stone of which we read in I Samuel 7:12, “Then Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.”

The immediate situation which was the occasion of this action by Samuel was as follows: For some time, the Israelites had been plagued by their neighbors to the south and west, the Philistines. Judges 3:31 tells of a conflict with these people in which Shamgar slew 300 of them with an ox-goad. On later occasions the Philistines were the enemies under whose dominion Israel fell when she became idolatrous. And then there was the conflict with the Philistines which filled so much of the life story of Samson (Judges 14-16).

CALAMITY

Early in the public life of Samuel, the Philistines again attacked Israel, this time with most disastrous results. Not only was Israel defeated, but among those killed were Hophni and Phinehas, the sons of Eli the priest and the prospective successors to the priesthood. And, worst of all, the Ark of the Covenant was captured and taken to Ashdod, one of the cities of the heathen Philistines.

It is difficult for our minds to grasp the magnitude of this calamity as it appeared to the Israelites of that time. The Ark of the Covenant was the very symbol of the presence of Jehovah among His people. It occupied the most sacred position in the Holy of Holies, the innermost part of the tabernacle. It was before the Ark that the High Priest appeared once each year and the presence of Jehovah was manifest. To the Israelites, the Ark was

so significant that to lose it would seem to mean the very loss of their means of contact with the God who had shown Himself mighty on behalf of His people over the past centuries. Truly the loss of the Ark brought Israel to the lowest point that people had known since they had become a nation, and they cried out "The glory is departed from Israel, for the Ark of God is taken."

The Philistines did not keep the Ark of the Lord, for it was not His purpose that this sacred symbol should abide as the possession of a heathen nation. God's hand was against the Philistines, and soon they were anxious to return it to the people of Israel. This was accomplished in a remarkable way as we read in I Samuel 6.

DELIVERANCE

Twenty years elapsed, and again the Israelites were faced with their old enemy. But this time they were a different nation. Samuel had led the people in a true revival; they had confessed their sins and had repented of them; they had learned anew of their dependence upon the gracious and mighty hand of God.

As the Philistines drew near to do battle, Samuel and all the Israelites offered sacrifices and called upon the Lord for help. The conflict and its outcome are briefly described in the two verses, I Samuel 7:10, 11: ". . . but the Lord thundered with a great thunder on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them; and they were smitten before Israel. And the men of Israel went out of Mizpeh and pursued the Philistines, and smote them, until they came to Beth-car."

It was at this point that "Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpeh and Shen and called the name of it Ebenezer (meaning "the stone of help") saying, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GRACE RECEIVED

Two matters stand forth prominently in the establishing of this memorial, and in both of them, there are rich messages for our time. First there is the frank acknowledgement of Israel's own helplessness and dependence, the confession that victory had come only by the grace of God. God had helped His people and turned their mourning into joy, their despair into delight; and they were to be mindful that this day of joy was of His doing.

Happy indeed is that church which has learned its lesson of dependence — which has learned with Zechariah that it is "not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." How often we are tempted to place our dependence upon better organization, program planning, larger gifts, the power of numbers, better publicity and promotional efforts, and manuals that will explain how to do everything in the church from conducting financial campaigns to getting new members.

Let us humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God that He may lift us up — let us renew our awareness, not just in the surface of our

minds for conversational purposes but in the depths of our hearts at the fountainhead of our lives, of the fact that any good that we enjoy today, any good thing that we have accomplished in our personal lives or in the life of our church, has been not of our doing but because "the Lord hath helped us." "For it is God that worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure."

Perhaps it will be well to face candidly the fact that the point of view represented in our text is not attractive to many minds. Humanly and proudly, we would like to feel that we have made a significant contribution to the progress of our church and our community. It is true that God uses human agencies, and we rejoice that in measure He has used each of us, but we must be careful to remember that "it is of the Lord's doing" and had He not been operative in and through us, we would have and could have accomplished precisely nothing.

"HITHERTO"

The second thought which stands out prominently in our text is brought to us by the opening word, "Hitherto." This word speaks of all that had transpired prior to the time of the erection of the "stone of help." That is, Samuel sees God's helping hand, not just in the victory that has been recently won, but in all the dealings of God with His people. In their defeat at the hands of the Philistines and loss of the Ark of the Covenant, God had helped His people, as He was thereby chastening them that He might lead them to repentance. In the return of the Ark, the hand of God was clearly seen; for not an Israelite hand had been turned to accomplish it. It was of God's doing that the Philistines came again against Israel reducing them to frantic desperation and bringing them to the sense of their hopeless condition without Jehovah's help. And it was God who had rescued them in their hour of crisis.

Fortunate indeed is that individual and that church which can see the hand of God as it works to discipline, to purify, to reprove, to correct, as well as when it works to deliver. In the limitation of our human understanding and with our natural desire for ease and comfort, we may wish it were otherwise, but it is still true that "whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth."

OUR EBENEZER

This Seventy-fifth Anniversary observance of our church is another Ebenezer, for in a very real way it is a memorial to what God has done for us and for our church during the past years. Perhaps His working on our behalf has not been as dramatically apparent as it was in behalf of the Israelites of Samuel's time, but who can fail to recognize that whatever we are, whatever we have accomplished, these are of His doing. Truly, our church is what it is today only by the grace and help of God.

Let the inspired writers of the Scripture speak to us of this:

Ephesians 1:4 — “ . . . He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world.”

I Peter 1:18, 19 — “ . . . ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation (manner of life) . . . but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.”

Ephesians 2:12, 13 — “ . . . at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: but now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.”

I John 3:2 — “Beloved, now are we the sons of God . . . ”

Romans 8:16, 17 — “The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ.”

Surely the witness of each member of our church would be that the blessings of the Twenty-third Psalm have filled our days. Who would not testify that God has been to us a gracious Saviour, an unfailing Shepherd, redeeming, leading, supplying, binding up, giving rest, and ever holding forth the promise of further blessings yet to come! Who would not join with Samuel and say with all the fervor of his heart, “HITHERTO, GOD HAS BLESSED US.”

WHY THE STONE?

There remains yet one question to be answered. Why did Samuel set up the stone and give it the name Ebenezer? What was accomplished by this action?

Samuel knew something about human nature, and he knew a great deal about the weaknesses of the Israelites. How many times before they had seen the wonderful manifestations of the goodness of God to them, and how many times they had forgotten! The purpose of the stone and the particular name given to the place was to remind Israel in that generation and in succeeding generations of the rich mercies of God.

How like our spiritual ancestors we are! How easily we forget the mercies of God which have attended our ways! How readily we fall into the assumption that our victories and achievements are the results of our own sacrifice and devotion, little realizing that it is only by the grace of God that we are what we are (I Corinthians 15:10). How often we fail to pass on to our children the full realization of the fact that it was our Heavenly Father who has brought us on our way! Surely a stone of remembrance was needed in the time of Samuel, and as surely it is needed today.

But the remembrance of God's mercies which the Ebenezer stone was to provide was never intended to involve only the ability to recall the his-

torical facts of past decades. Remembering, which was truly remembering, called for action. Could Israel remember the everlasting mercies of God and fall again into idolatry? Could Israel remember the everlasting mercies of God and fail to walk in His ways of righteousness? Such would be unthinkable, which is precisely the reason Moses had urged in his farewell message, "Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God." Can we fail to trust, obey, and serve a God who has dealt so graciously with us?

As far as I know, no memorial stone will be erected, no bronze plaque will be set in place, no memorial window will be dedicated as we pass this significant point in our history. Yet, not one, but many stones may be dedicated at this time. For, the Bible tells us, we are living stones which together make up the temple of God; and if at this time we rededicate ourselves to the service and glory of our God, we will show that truly we are mindful of and grateful for His help in ages past and in our own generation. And truly, we will raise our Ebenezer and become living stones of remembrance which shall never pass away.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy grace which has saved us and made us Thy children. We thank Thee for Thy church and for the privilege of being a part of it and participating in its great work.

We praise Thee for Thy blessing upon this church during the past seventy-five years. We praise Thee for the faithful men and women who have served here before us and who have been the human instruments Thou hast used as means of blessing to their own generations and to ours.

Renew, by the working of Thy Holy Spirit within us, our awareness of Thy great mercies. And as our hearts are led to rejoice again in Thy goodness, lead us to the rededication of ourselves as living memorials to what the grace of God can mean in the lives of men.

O God, hear our prayer, that Thy name may be glorified and that Thy work may be strengthened, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

“WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDEROUS CROSS”

Hymn No. 88
in the
Presbyterian Hymnal

“When I survey the wondrous Cross,
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

“Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

“See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

“Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.”

(Rev. Isaac Watts.)



*The Alabama Presbyterian Church — Built in 1953.
(Their one hundredth anniversary)*



*The Alabama Church as seen from the entrance to
Camp Alabama.*



The New Manse at Alabama Church.



THE VIENNA CHURCH

(Dissolved by Presbytery in February, 1901
and members transferred to Ruston Church)

C H U R C H M E M B E R S

In 1889, five years after its organization, our Church had a membership of 28, including the ten charter members.

Ten years later in 1899 there were 55 members. In 1909 there were 126 (including non-resident members). In 1919 there were 114 resident members. In 1929 there were 164 resident members. In 1934, which was the year of our Semi-Centennial anniversary, our resident membership was 218. In 1939 the membership had reached the 260 mark. In 1949 we had grown to a membership of 393.

In this year 1959, our 75th anniversary year, our membership has increased to a total of 499. (This total has been attained in spite of the fact that in July, 1958 we dropped from the active roll the names of 35 persons who had been gone from Ruston quite a number of years without calling for letters of transfer.)

During these 75 years 1290 Presbyterians have held membership in Ruston Church.

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Thinking that many of our present members would be interested in having a list of all our past and present members, a chronological list is given here: —

You may be surprised to know that 49 persons have become members of our Church more than one time. When joining a second time a member is assigned his original number.

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Number —	Date Received —
1 Mrs. Fannie C. Allen (W. H.)	October 23, 1884
2 William H. Allen	October 23, 1884
3 Mrs. Narcissa Coleman (A. F.)	October 23, 1884
4 Miss Sue Graham	October 23, 1884
5 Mrs. Belle H. Mayfield (A. H.)	October 23, 1884
6 Mrs. Margaret T. Null (N. B.)	October 23, 1884
7 Dr. Napoleon B. Null	October 23, 1884
8 Frank Pollard, Jr.	October 23, 1884
9 Judge Newton McKay Smith	October 23, 1884
10 Dr. Norman B. Tipton	October 23, 1884
11 Mrs. Mattie Hearn Pollard (F. Jr.)	December — 1884
12 Mrs. Elizabeth Sellinger	August 22, 1885
13 Mrs. Eliza Mitchell	March 14, 1887
14 Mrs. Gertrude H. Mayfield (J. E.)	March 14, 1887
15 Mrs. Jennie Jackson	March 14, 1887
16 Mrs. Ada Jackson Van Hook	March 14, 1887
17 Mrs. Mary S. McCullough	March 14, 1887

18	Mrs. Ida Johnson	March 14, 1887
19	William H. Coe	March 14, 1887
20	Mrs. Rosalee Ives Coe (W. H.)	March 14, 1887
21	Robert Eddie Gahagan	March 14, 1887
22	Washington Elliott	March 14, 1887
23	Mrs. Alice Buchanan Elliott (W.)	March 14, 1887
24	Sidney M. McCranie	November 1, 1888
25	Martin W. Elliott	November 1, 1888
26	Howard Mayfield	November 1, 1888
27	Miss Rosa Bell Coe (Mrs. Coggins)	November 1, 1888
28	Mrs. Anna Calhoun Smith (N. M.)	July 29, 1889
29	Edwin Coe	February 9, 1890
30	Mrs. Auline Johnson McCranie	February 9, 1890
31	Miss Minnie Ashley	April 6, 1890
32	John H. Davidson	May 11, 1890
33	Mrs. Minnie H. Davidson (J. H.)	May 11, 1890
34	Adam H. Davidson	May 11, 1890
35	Mrs. Lydia Davidson (A. H.)	May 11, 1890
36	William W. Thompson	November 9, 1890
37	Judge J. S. Scott	May 10, 1891
38	Mrs. Metie Mayfield Howard (E. H.)	August 9, 1891
39	Miss Lena Null (Mrs. A. H. Mullin)	September 13, 1891
40	Miss Florence Hodge (Mrs. McMillan)	October 13, 1892
41	Mrs. Cora Hodge DeGraffenreid	October 13, 1892
42	Miss Sallie Will Calhoun	March 19, 1893
43	Miss Kate Mandel (Mrs. Morrice)	October 21, 1894
44	Miss Floy Null (Mrs. Long)	October 21, 1894
45	Charles Edgar Null	October 21, 1894
46	Robert Graham Null	October 21, 1894
47	Edward L. Beulow	October 21, 1894
48	Miss Alice Howard	October 21, 1894
49	Miss Maude McAllister	October 21, 1894
50	A. Feaster Coleman	October 21, 1894
51	Willie Bond (Bill)	October 21, 1894
52	Steve Huey	October 21, 1894
53	J. W. Allen	October 21, 1894
54	A. J. Dudley	October 21, 1894
55	Mrs. A. J. Dudley	October 21, 1894
56	D. R. Lyons	November 18, 1894
57	J. Elbert Mayfield	November 18, 1894
58	Joe Goff	December 16, 1894
59	Mrs. Joe Goff	December 16, 1894
60	Hugh S. Lewis	March 8, 1896
61	Miss Gertrude Mayfield (Mrs. S. W. Brown)	November 30, 1896
62	Hall Mayfield	November 30, 1896
63	Miss Eugene Mayfield (Mrs. Burk)	November 30, 1896
64	Miss Maud Mayfield	November 30, 1896
65	Will McLees	November 30, 1896
66	Miss Neddie Howard	November 30, 1896

67	Miss Pearl Kendall (Mrs. Reighney)	November 30, 1896
68	Miss Josie McClendon (Mrs. Faulk)	November 30, 1896
69	Miss Helen Graham	December 1, 1896
70	Thomas R. Hardin	December 2, 1896
71	Mrs. D. R. Lyons	December 2, 1896
72	Miss Jennie Bell Van Hook	December 3, 1896
73	Miss Maggie Lewis	December 3, 1896
74	Miss Mamie Simonton (Mrs. Crow)	January 13, 1897
75	Mr. J. B. Williams	January 13, 1897
30	Mrs. Auline J. Williams	January 13, 1897
76	Miss Mary D. Coleman (Mrs. A. M. Herget)	January 21, 1897
77	Mrs. Laura P. Harris (S. J.)	April 14, 1897
78	Charles J. Greene	April 16, 1899
79	Mrs. Charles J. Greene	April 16, 1899
80	Col. William Remsen Lyman	February 10, 1901
81	J. Lafayette Goodwin	February 10, 1901
82	Miss Bertie Estelle Goodwin (Mrs. McKnight)	February 10, 1901
83	L. C. (Dealy) Gahagan	February 24, 1901
84	Mrs. Kate Robison Gahagan (L. C.)	February 24, 1901
85	Judge Evander McNair Graham	February 24, 1901
86	Mrs. Florence Townsend Graham (E. M.)	February 24, 1901
87	Miss Bessie Graham (Mrs. Patterson)	February 24, 1901
88	Miss Kathleen Graham	February 24, 1901
89	Hall Laurie	February 24, 1901
90	Mrs. Alabama McMoy Laurie (H.)	February 24, 1901
91	Miss Eliza Laurie (Mrs. Harrison)	February 24, 1901
92	Mrs. Ellen McMurray McLees (J. A.)	August 11, 1901
93	Mrs. Frank L. Allen	August 11, 1901
94	Miss Jeannie McLees (Mrs. Stennis)	September 7, 1901
95	Miss Julia Agnes Smith (Mrs. Sherrill)	September 7, 1901
96	Harry Gwinner	October 13, 1901
97	Miss Ruby Kendall	November 10, 1901
98	H. R. McCullough	November 10, 1901
99	William E. Henkel	February 9, 1902
100	Mrs. Elizabeth Henkel (W. E.)	February 9, 1902
101	Theodore Leon Bellingrath	February 9, 1902
102	Mrs. Maude Smith Bellingrath (T. L.)	February 9, 1902
103	Oswald A. Budd	March 9, 1902
9	Judge Newton McKay Smith	May 24, 1902
28	Mrs. Anna Calhoun Smith (N. M.)	May 24, 1902
104	Mrs. Eleanor Smith Towers (H. W.)	May 24, 1902
105	James H. Meek	October 9, 1902
106	Mrs. Mary Burt Tooke Kendall (W. S.)	November 10, 1902
107	Mrs. W. H. Montgomery	November 10, 1902
108	Miss Rhoda Hanegan	November 10, 1902
109	Miss Rebecca Hanegan	November 10, 1902
110	William A. Calhoun	December 12, 1902
111	Brown Hall	December 12, 1902
112	Jeff B. Crow	December 12, 1902

113	Albert Meek	December 12, 1902
114	Mrs. Sarah E. Sherrard	December 12, 1902
115	Mrs. Bettie Doremus Simonton (A. E.)	December 12, 1902
116	Mrs. Hattie Quinn Simonton (L. H.)	December 12, 1902
1	Mrs. Fannie C. Allen (W. H.)	December 12, 1902
2	William H. Allen	December 12, 1902
117	Mrs. May Simonton Roberts (N. F.)	December 12, 1902
118	Mrs. Andy J. Bell	December 12, 1902
119	Miss Nora Jones	December 12, 1902
120	Edwin Caldwell Simonton	December 12, 1902
121	Miss Sadie Steele (Mrs. Bauknight)	December 23, 1902
122	John P. Graham	February 22, 1903
123	Miss Ruby Braswell (Mrs. Barker)	February 22, 1903
124	Miss Corinne Gahagan	February 22, 1903
125	Miss Certie Harris	February 22, 1903
126	J. O. E. Cain	February 22, 1903
127	Mrs. Jessie Rogers	March 23, 1903
128	Mrs. Dora McMoy May	April 19, 1903
129	Edward Everett Archibald	May 24, 1903
130	John Hulvatus Mayfield	May 24, 1903
131	Thomas Luther Harper	May 24, 1903
132	Dorcas Elizabeth Archibald	May 24, 1903
133	Agnes Ruth McLees (Mrs. Martin)	May 24, 1903
134	Lena Maud Archibald (Mrs. Gaar)	May 24, 1903
135	Carrie Graham Smith (Mrs. Pope Noell)	June 28, 1903
136	Myron Chester Stockbridge	June 28, 1903
137	J. A. Couch	June 28, 1903
138	Mrs. J. A. Couch	June 28, 1903
139	Oscar B. Crampton	December 14, 1903
140	Mrs. M. V. Crampton (O. B.)	December 14, 1903
141	Miss Marguerite Boyles	February 28, 1904
142	J. A. Martin	February 28, 1904
143	Mrs. J. A. Martin	February 28, 1904
144	Wilbert Martin	February 28, 1904
145	George Martin	February 28, 1904
146	Miss Bula Crampton	August 25, 1904
147	Miss Mary Aline Howard	August 25, 1904
148	Miss Mamie Graham	October 10, 1904
149	Miss Hattie Kendall (Mrs. R. H. Winfree)	October 29, 1904
150	Charles Askew Dolph	October 30, 1904
151	Wilburn O'Neal	October 30, 1904
152	Miss Lottie Weber (Mrs. Bentley)	October 30, 1904
153	Miss Laura P. Trynahan	October 30, 1904
154	J. T. Archibald	November 21, 1904
155	Mrs. Sue Mayfield Laurence (M. A.)	April 16, 1905
156	Miss Milledge Gahagan (Mrs. Eaton)	April 16, 1905
157	Miss Bennie Kendall	April 16, 1905
158	Miss Ruth Kendall (Mrs. Kavanaugh)	April 16, 1905
159	Miss Agnes Kendall (Mrs. Partello)	April 16, 1905

160 Claude W. Davis	April 16, 1905
161 Edward Thomson Davis	April 16, 1905
162 Cornelius Crampton	April 16, 1905
163 Will Newton Smith	April 16, 1905
164 Walter Shields Davis	April 16, 1905
165 William Harrop	July 9, 1905
166 Mrs. William Harrop	July 9, 1905
167 Mrs. Alma Archibald (J. T.)	July 9, 1905
168 Francis Laird Craig	July 9, 1905
169 Mrs. Sarah Ann Sellinger Craig (F. L.)	July 9, 1905
170 Miss Nellie Craig (Mrs. Cagle)	August 5, 1906
171 Dr. William S. Kendall	August 5, 1906
172 Dr. R. H. Blackmon	August 5, 1906
173 Mrs. R. H. Blackmon	August 5, 1906
174 Mrs. Aurelia C. Kendall (N. T.)	September 16, 1906
175 J. Floyd O'Neal	September 16, 1906
176 Jack S. O'Neal	September 16, 1906
177 Mrs. Kate Kendall O'Neal (J. S.)	September 16, 1906
178 Mrs. L. S. Brothers	September 16, 1906
179 Miss Mary O'Neal	September 16, 1906
180 Wiley J. O'Neal	September 16, 1906
181 S. Wood Brown	October 1906
182 Mrs. Lucy B. Herbert	February 3, 1907
183 Mrs. J. D. Sitton	February 3, 1907
184 Mrs. Sue A. Spencer	February 3, 1907
185 Mrs. Alice S. Spencer (A. E.)	February 3, 1907
186 Morton E. Reagan	February 24, 1907
187 Mrs. Morton E. Reagan	February 24, 1907
188 G. Donald White	February 24, 1907
189 Mrs. G. Donald White	February 24, 1907
190 Robert J. Smith	March 3, 1907
191 Mrs. Margaret Smith (R. J.)	March 3, 1907
192 Mrs. Ellen Oden	April 21, 1907
193 David James	June 10, 1907
194 Mrs. Mary Davidson James (D.)	June 10, 1907
195 Mrs. Ida Petit	October 6, 1907
196 W. B. Robeson	October 28, 1907
197 Mrs. Cora Frank	October 28, 1907
198 A. J. Watson	December 1, 1907
199 Mrs. Eva Watson (A. J.)	December 1, 1907
200 William B. Hamilton	December 1, 1907
201 Mrs. William B. Hamilton	December 1, 1907
202 Mrs. Lucy Cunningham (J. N.)	December 1, 1907
203 William Cunningham	December 1, 1907
204 Horace N. Cunningham	December 1, 1907
205 Miss Gretta Cunningham	December 1, 1907
206 Shem Cunningham	December 1, 1907
207 Mrs. Emmie Tooke O'Neal (W. J.)	December 29, 1907

208	Joe W. Horton	December 29, 1907
209	Maude Eloise McLees (Mrs. S. L. Digby)	January 12, 1908
210	Kathleen Alice Oden	January 12, 1908
211	Gladys Norma Kendall (Mrs. B. King)	January 12, 1908
212	Hattie Brothers	January 12, 1908
213	William McGill Oden	January 26, 1908
214	Minnie Watson	February 22, 1908
215	Kathleen Watson	February 22, 1908
216	Jefferson Davis Fretwell	July 4, 1908
217	Mrs. Emmie Fretwell (J. D.)	July 4, 1908
218	Miss Nellie Fretwell	July 4, 1908
219	Miss Rowena Fretwell	July 4, 1908
220	Mrs. C. F. Wofford	December 12, 1909
104	Mrs. Eleanor Smith Towers (H. W.)	December 12, 1909
221	Miss Leila Tait (Mrs. F. Bogard)	January 9, 1910
222	R. W. Bowlby	March 27, 1910
223	Mrs. C. T. Calcote	April 8, 1910
224	Mrs. J. R. Swanson	April 8, 1910
225	Reuben T. Yarbrough	April 23, 1910
226	Dr. G. W. Tait	May 22, 1910
227	Frank Swanson	June 19, 1910
228	Hugh D. Granberry	July 10, 1910
229	Mrs. Hugh D. Granberry	July 10, 1910
203	William Cunningham	July 10, 1910
230	Mrs. Ethel Roberson Null (R. G.)	October 16, 1910
231	Edwin G. Wood	October 16, 1910
232	Harry G. Hammet	October 16, 1910
233	Mrs. Carlette S. Bowlby (R. W.)	October 23, 1910
234	Miss Clyde Mobley	November 13, 1910
235	Mrs. Anna R. Wood (E. G.)	November 13, 1910
236	Mrs. Maude D. Hightower	November 13, 1910
237	Mrs. Addie Ethel Cleaton (J. A.)	November 20, 1910
238	Edwin W. Doran	December 25, 1910
239	A. D. Eglin	January 22, 1911
240	Mrs. A. D. Eglin	January 22, 1911
241	Carl Eglin	January 22, 1911
242	Miss Marian Eglin	January 22, 1911
243	Miss DeEtte Eglin	January 22, 1911
244	Mrs. Bettie Colvin	January 29, 1911
245	Miss Olivia Fretwell	May 4, 1911
246	Miss Lillie Kendall (Mrs. E. Gray)	May 4, 1911
247	Mrs. Nell McLeod Calhoun (W. A.)	August 20, 1911
248	Miss Eliza Baker Nichols	October 29, 1911
249	John B. Edwards	October 29, 1911
250	Mrs. John B. Edwards	October 29, 1911
251	Mrs. Kathleen Simonton Peart (M. G.)	November 26, 1911
252	Miss Jessie McLain Simonton (Mrs. Pritchett)	November 26, 1911
253	Raleigh McMillan	December 17, 1911

254	Mrs. Raleigh McMillan	December 17, 1911
255	Miss Mattie Lou Hamilton (Mrs. McGehee)	February 11, 1912
256	Miss Kola Mobley	February 11, 1912
257	John H. Kendall	February 18, 1912
258	Mrs. Eva Richardson Terrill (M. E.)	February 25, 1912
259	J. E. Roy	March 10, 1912
260	Mrs. Alice Roy (J. E.)	March 10, 1912
261	Charles E. Taylor	March 17, 1912
262	Mrs. Ella Taylor (C. E.)	March 17, 1912
263	C. P. Gable	March 17, 1912
264	Mrs. C. P. Gable	March 17, 1912
265	J. D. Harper	March 24, 1912
266	Mrs. J. D. Harper	March 24, 1912
267	Dr. Newton Dwight Smith	March 31, 1912
268	Mrs. Leam Oxford Smith (N. D.)	March 31, 1912
95	Mrs. Julia Smith Cook (T. J.)	April 24, 1912
269	Mrs. Pearl Lamberson West	May 12, 1912
270	Miss Louise Thomson Davis	June 16, 1912
271	Miss Ione Gandy	June 16, 1912
272	Miss Lena Murrell Harper	June 16, 1912
273	Miss Fay Brothers (Mrs. Hurley)	July 14, 1912
274	T. L. Simpson	April 13, 1913
275	Dr. Willie Perry Simpson (Mrs. T. L.)	April 13, 1913
276	Miss Alice Roberson	September 26, 1913
277	Miss Callie Hightower (Mrs. Tomlinson)	November 4, 1913
278	Miss Margaret McCullough (Mrs. Anders)	January 11, 1914
279	Miss Mary Hamilton (Mrs. Hinton)	January 11, 1914
280	Mrs. Jennie Williams (A. V.)	January 11, 1914
281	Miss Corinne Kendall (Mrs. Jackson)	April 12, 1914
282	Miss Lizzie May Rodgers	April 12, 1914
283	Mrs. Stella B. Monroe (F. C.)	April 12, 1914
284	Mrs. Kate Keiler (T.)	May 5, 1914
285	Mrs. J. F. Mitchell	May 5, 1914
286	Mrs. Leila D. Danis (P.)	July 12, 1914
287	Miss Naomi Evelyn Sisson	September 27, 1914
288	Miss Nola Peek	October 18, 1914
289	Miss Ceree Richardson	October 18, 1914
290	Mrs. Rhoda E. Smith	October 18, 1914
291	Mrs. Margaret Bryant	November 11, 1914
292	Mrs. Libbie James Rainwater (B. H.)	January 10, 1915
293	Emmett Huff Pierce	April 18, 1915
294	Gertie Pauline Cleaton	April 18, 1915
295	Iva N. Kirkland (Mrs. Bain)	May 30, 1915
296	Edward Swinton Jenkins	December 19, 1915
297	Mrs. Penelope Carruth	March 19, 1916
298	Mrs. Annie Cravens	April 9, 1916
299	Miss Trudie Rogers	May 14, 1916
300	Miss Helen Davis (Mrs. Palmberg)	June 25, 1916

301	Miss Willie Fletcher	June 25, 1916
302	Mrs. Belle Schuler (Chas.)	January 14, 1917
303	Miss Jonnie Stayton (Mrs. A. E. Rodger)	January 14, 1917
238	Edward W. Doran	February 25, 1917
304	Mrs. Edward W. Doran	February 25, 1917
305	Henry H. Alexander	February 25, 1917
306	Mrs. W. R. Langston	March 25, 1917
307	Mrs. M. E. Gaar	March 25, 1917
308	Mrs. Mertice Gaar Shadow	March 25, 1917
309	Donald K. Brown	June 10, 1917
310	Mrs. Alice Hampton Brown (D. K.)	June 10, 1917
311	Archie V. Baskin	June 10, 1917
312	Sannie Sue Brothers (Mrs. Harper)	June 10, 1917
313	Willie May Cleaton (Mrs. Spiers)	June 10, 1917
314	Frances Fletcher	June 10, 1917
315	Roette Hightower (Mrs. Holloway)	June 10, 1917
316	Jennie Kendall (Mrs. B. P. Campbell)	June 10, 1917
317	Isaac Landers	June 10, 1917
318	Mrs. Isaac Landers	June 10, 1917
319	Frank Edward Monroe	June 10, 1917
320	Grace Monroe (Mrs. Henslee)	June 10, 1917
321	Edna Monroe	June 10, 1917
322	Verna Monroe (Mrs. Gibbs)	June 10, 1917
323	Margaret Mullin (Mrs. W. Watson)	June 10, 1917
324	Miriam Null (Mrs. J. L. Holmes)	June 10, 1917
325	W. Clayton Simonton	June 10, 1917
326	Mrs. Mai Stayton Simonton (W. C.)	June 10, 1917
327	Ona B. Smith	June 10, 1917
328	S. Eugene Tarbutton	June 10, 1917
329	Mrs. Mertie Richardson Tarbutton (S. E.)	June 10, 1917
330	Margaret Towers (Mrs. F. E. Monroe)	June 10, 1917
331	Ellen Towers	June 10, 1917
332	James S. Tarbutton	June 10, 1917
333	Joel L. Fletcher, Jr.	June 17, 1917
334	Harry Hill Goodwill	June 17, 1917
335	Evelyn R. Keller (Mrs. B. Thigpen)	June 17, 1917
336	Marvin Terrill	June 24, 1917
337	Josephine Horney	June 24, 1917
338	VeOla Singletary (Mrs. Jack)	July 1, 1917
339	J. H. Stanbrough	September 9, 1917
340	Mrs. J. H. Stanbrough	September 9, 1917
341	Miss Flo Shedden	February 17, 1918
342	Miss Fannie McLees (Mrs. J. L. Fletcher, Jr.)	May 26, 1918
343	Miss Winnie D. Smith (Mrs. J. W. Evans)	August 18, 1918
344	Guy Kenneth Fletcher	August 25, 1918
345	Miller S. Redden	August 25, 1918
346	Susan Prince	September 22, 1918
347	David M. Tomb	December 8, 1918

348	Mrs. Selma Tomb (D. M.)	December	8, 1918
349	Mrs. B. C. Bell	March	9, 1919
350	Carriella Bell	March	9, 1919
351	Charles Bell	March	9, 1919
352	Helen Bell	March	9, 1919
353	Miss Maud Muir	March	9, 1919
354	Mrs. H. E. Townsend	March	9, 1919
355	G. Fritz H. Heinlein	April	10, 1919
356	N. B. Kelly	May	4, 1919
357	Mrs. N. B. Kelly	May	4, 1919
358	John Buie Kelly	May	4, 1919
359	Harvey G. Fields	August	3, 1919
360	Ernest Allen Epps	August	3, 1919
361	Mrs. B. Manning Mays	September	6, 1919
362	Andy Eugene Phillips	November	9, 1919
363	Miss Mary Simonton (Mrs. Green Butler)	December	17, 1919
364	Miss Lucille Smith	December	17, 1919
365	Miss Christine Long (Mrs. Guy Martin)	February	22, 1920
366	A. V. Williams	April	4, 1920
367	Mrs. E. A. Epps	April	25, 1920
368	Bessie Bell	April	25, 1920
369	Allan Holt Williams	April	25, 1920
370	Elizabeth James (Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin)	April	25, 1920
371	E. A. Taylor	April	29, 1920
372	Mrs. Katie Crenshaw Moffett (W. D.)	April	29, 1920
373	Tom B. Henderson	May	2, 1920
374	Mrs. Jennie James Henderson (T. B.)	May	2, 1920
375	Thomas Cook, Jr.	May	2, 1920
376	Theodore A. Gaar	May	23, 1920
377	Mrs. Alice Roy	June	20, 1920
377	J. Butler King	September	5, 1920
211	Mrs. Gladys Kendall King (J. B.)	September	5, 1920
278	Mrs. Margaret McCullough Anders	November	7, 1920
378	Miss Florice Mobley (Mrs. Cotton)	January	9, 1921
379	T. K. Mowbray	January	9, 1921
380	J. Boatner Carter	January	16, 1921
381	Mrs. J. Boatner Carter	January	16, 1921
382	Sarah Fletcher (Mrs. B. J. Bordelon)	March	27, 1921
382½	Mrs. Charles E. Null	March	31, 1921
383	Dr. Newton H. Brown	November	6, 1921
384	Mrs. Newton H. Brown	November	6, 1921
385	Miller M. Cragon	November	20, 1921
386	Mrs. Lou Willie Cragon (M. M.)	November	20, 1921
387	C. S. Briscoe	February	5, 1922
388	Mrs. C. S. Briscoe	February	5, 1922
389	Mrs. Valeria McK. McFadden (S. E.)	July	30, 1922
390	Mrs. Enid F. Phillips (A. E.)	September	20, 1922
391	Ruth James	October	8, 1922

392 Beatrice Roy	October 8, 1922
393 Hallie Earl Townsend	October 8, 1922
394 John Fretwell	October 8, 1922
395 Mrs. Mildred C. Pierce (E. H.)	October 8, 1922
396 Donald E. Brown	January 14, 1923
397 Lyman Fretwell	January 14, 1923
398 R. Foster Clark	February 25, 1923
399 Mrs. Fannie G. Clark (R. F.)	February 25, 1923
400 Mrs. Ruby Hornsby Gullatt (S. P.)	February 25, 1923
401 Mrs. R. Waller Blaine	July 15, 1923
402 Harry Howard	October 8, 1923
403 Mrs. Maibel Gregg Howard (H.)	October 8, 1923
404 Sanders Baskin	October 8, 1923
405 Mrs. Gladys Kinman Baskin (S.)	October 8, 1923
406 H. D. Wilson	December 16, 1923
407 Mrs. H. D. Wilson	December 16, 1923
408 Miss Mary Wilson	December 16, 1923
409 Mrs. Carl Russell	February 23, 1924
410 F. A. Buchanan	March 10, 1924
411 Mrs. Eva Harris Buchanan (F. A.)	March 10, 1924
412 Nelse Harris Buchanan	March 10, 1924
413 Otho H. Land	June 23, 1924
414 Mrs. Otho H. Land	June 23, 1924
415 Mary Fretwell	June 23, 1924
416 Annie Mobley	June 23, 1924
417 Miss Kate Howard	September 15, 1924
418 Mrs. E. W. Hilburn	October 5, 1924
419 Dr. R. C. Somerville	October 12, 1924
420 Letillion Buchanan	October 12, 1924
421 Kathleen Graham Fletcher	October 12, 1924
422 Lanoit Trussell	October 12, 1924
423 Guy Martin	October 12, 1924
424 Willis Edmiston	October 12, 1924
425 Mrs. Nita Alexander Edmiston (W.)	October 12, 1924
426 James B. Day	October 12, 1924
427 Mrs. James B. Day	October 12, 1924
428 Miss Martha Doughton	November 15, 1924
429 Miss Gladys Hollingshead	November 22, 1924
430 Miss Maud M. Harris (Mrs. Furleigh)	January 25, 1925
431 G. T. Kelly	February 8, 1925
432 George A. Land	June 7, 1925
433 Mrs. Katie Leachman Land (G. A.)	June 7, 1925
434 Miss Sybil Smith (Mrs. C. Gilmore)	July 12, 1925
435 George Farrell	July 12, 1925
436 Mrs. George Farrell	July 12, 1925
437 Mr. S. A. Conger	November 8, 1925
438 Mrs. S. A. Conger	November 8, 1925
439 Mrs. W. C. Howell	November 8, 1925

440	Mrs. S. S. Carricker	November	8, 1925
441	Mrs. Rogers	November	8, 1925
442	Mrs. Carl Goff	November	15, 1925
443	James C. McMahon	January	24, 1926
444	Mrs. James C. McMahon	January	24, 1926
445	James McMahon	January	24, 1926
446	Howard McMahon	January	24, 1926
447	Mrs. Mary L. Midkiff	February	13, 1926
448	Miss Mercer Blaine	March	5, 1926
449	Eugene Gray	March	6, 1926
450	Thomas Woodard	March	7, 1926
451	David James, Jr.	March	7, 1926
452	William R. Phillips	March	7, 1926
453	Robert Sidney Null	March	7, 1926
454	Emmett E. Baugh	March	7, 1926
455	Mrs. Pauline Looney Baugh (E. E.)	March	7, 1926
456	Norman Harris	March	28, 1926
457	Ernest J. Russell	March	28, 1926
458	Mary Russell (Mrs. O. W. Hogan)	April	11, 1926
459	Dr. George W. Bond	April	11, 1926
460	Dr. G. Carroll Hilman	July	25, 1926
461	Mrs. G. Carroll Hilman	July	25, 1926
462	O. Byno Acklen	August	8, 1926
463	Mrs. Audna Acklen (O. B.)	August	8, 1926
464	Mrs. Erie Norman Fletcher (Guy K.)	August	21, 1926
465	Miss Gertrude Knepper	September	16, 1926
466	Mr. William Montford	October	17, 1926
467	Mrs. William Montford	October	17, 1926
468	John Stayton Simonton	October	24, 1926
469	Frank Bogard	January	16, 1927
470	Ben Taylor Bogard	January	16, 1927
471	Jane Bogard (Mrs. David James, Jr.)	January	16, 1927
472	Stewart Smoker Hunt	January	16, 1927
473	Mrs. Lucille Long Hunt (S. S.)	January	16, 1927
474	Jesse Wilburn Evans	January	23, 1927
475	James Horace Martin	April	2, 1927
476	Mrs. Lillian Tragsdorf Martin (J. H.) (Mrs. W. F. Pearce)	April	2, 1927
477	Sarah James (Mrs. Wm. Correll)	April	24, 1927
478	Katherine Martin (Mrs. Boucher)	April	24, 1927
270	Miss Louise Davis (Mrs. McCullough)	April	24, 1927
479	George D. Sanders	May	18, 1927
480	Dr. George B. Tait	June	12, 1927
481	Miss Corice Hilburn (Mrs. C. E. Barham)	September	25, 1927
482	Wiley W. Hilburn	September	25, 1927
483	Henry F. Schroeder	October	2, 1927
484	Miss Marian Mills	October	2, 1927
485	Mrs. Lessie Smith	October	2, 1927

486	John S. Campbell	November	6, 1927
487	Hiram Thelma Richardson	December	11, 1927
488	Mrs. Virginia Henderson Richardson (H. T.)	December	11, 1927
489	Woodrow Hendricks	December	20, 1927
490	Miss Loraine Epps (Mrs. John Q. Anderson)	December	20, 1927
491	Mrs. Annie Lou Sentell McBride (W. M.)	March	25, 1928
492	Dora McMahon (Mrs. Taylor)	April	8, 1928
493	Mrs. T. A. Digby	June	8, 1928
494	Mrs. L. E. Osteen	July	22, 1928
495	L. E. Osteen	July	22, 1928
496	Miss Helen Osteen	July	22, 1928
497	Mrs. J. T. Varnell	August	26, 1928
498	Miss Mary Terrill (Mrs. Wood)	September	2, 1928
499	Miss Margaret Wilson (Mrs. Harmon)	September	2, 1928
500	Mrs. Clara S. Burris	September	16, 1928
501	Miss Ruth Robinson	October	7, 1928
502	Ernest Allen Epps, Jr.	October	14, 1928
503	William Douglas Jenkins	October	14, 1928
504	Mrs. John H. Jones	October	28, 1928
505	Jack Jones	October	28, 1928
506	Rolla R. Jones	October	28, 1928
507	Willard B. Jones	October	28, 1928
508	I. N. Howell	October	28, 1928
509	Mrs. I. N. Howell	October	28, 1928
510	G. B. Howell	October	28, 1928
511	Mrs. G. B. Howell	October	28, 1928
512	Wallace E. Kendall	November	4, 1928
513	Miss Aurelia Kavanaugh (Mrs. H. Wood)	November	4, 1928
514	Mrs. Margaret Stockbridge Connella	June	9, 1929
515	Mrs. Hazel Loe (Mrs. Williams)	July	7, 1929
516	Mrs. Clem Wetherbee	September	8, 1929
517	Leonard Hodge Jenkins	January	12, 1930
518	Louise Jenkins (Mrs. J. Y. Briggs)	January	12, 1930
519	J. C. Russell	January	12, 1930
520	Maurine Trussell (Mrs. M. L. McGee)	January	12, 1930
521	Kay N. Saurbrey	March	20, 1930
522	Mrs. Kay N. Saurbrey	March	20, 1930
523	George L. Nicol	September	7, 1930
524	Mrs. Margery Kidd Nicol (G. L.)	September	7, 1930
525	R. L. Bieseile	October	12, 1930
526	Mrs. R. L. Bieseile	October	12, 1930
527	Rudolph Bieseile	October	12, 1930
528	John Bieseile	October	12, 1930
529	Grace Bieseile	October	12, 1930
530	Virginia Montford (Mrs. Dewey Thurmon)	October	12, 1930
531	George M. Bohler	October	26, 1930
532	Mrs. George M. Bohler	October	26, 1930
533	Mrs. C. N. Patterson	November	23, 1930

534 Rhodes Patterson	November 23, 1930
535 James Patterson	November 23, 1930
536 M. J. Dunn	December 14, 1930
537 Mrs. M. J. Dunn	December 14, 1930
538 Helen Dunn	December 14, 1930
539 Mary Dunn	December 14, 1930
540 Mrs. Miller C. Harris (Mrs. Fred Gibson)	May 24, 1931
541 Mrs. Theodore Gaar	September 13, 1931
542 Mrs. Juanita Sawyer Schroeder (H. F.)	October 4, 1931
543 O. Alton Trussell, Jr.	November 23, 1931
544 Mrs. Norman Terrill	January 3, 1932
545 Mrs. Myra Hood McMahon (Jas.)	February 14, 1932
546 Orville Kince Davis	March 27, 1932
547 Howard C. Davis	March 27, 1932
548 James W. Evans	March 27, 1932
549 Norman Kendall	March 27, 1932
550 Samuel Edgar McFadden, Jr.	March 27, 1932
551 Mary McMahon	March 27, 1932
552 Carolyn Null (Mrs. Sam Butler)	March 27, 1932
553 Harold Tait	March 27, 1932
554 Edna Trussell (Mrs. Erdman Mabry)	March 27, 1932
555 Mrs. Gussie Wilder Davis (C. C.)	March 27, 1932
556 Miss Myrtle Wright (Mrs. J. C. Hilton)	March 27, 1932
557 Elizabeth Tarbutton (Mrs. Notestine)	March 27, 1932
558 M. E. Napper	May 1, 1932
559 Joel H. Wilson	May 1, 1932
560 Clinton C. Davis	May 1, 1932
561 Katherine Pierce	May 1, 1932
562 Sam P. Gullatt, Sr.	May 1, 1932
563 Sam P. Gullatt, Jr.	May 1, 1932
564 Marjorie Lee Gullatt (Mrs. Oscar Barnes)	May 1, 1932
565 William S. Baskin	May 1, 1932
566 Horace Featherstone	May 1, 1932
567 John H. Jones	May 1, 1932
568 Mrs. L. Huffman	June 26, 1932
569 Miss Tommie Huffman (Mrs. Largent)	June 26, 1932
570 Cornelia Fallin (Mrs. H. A. Oxford)	August 28, 1932
571 Leslie C. Ledbetter	September 4, 1932
572 Mrs. Edna Nelson Ledbetter (L. C.)	September 4, 1932
573 T. Blanchard Alexander	September 4, 1932
574 Mrs. Helen Cargill Alexander (T. B.)	September 4, 1932
575 Mrs. John T. McCrary	September 4, 1932
576 Zollie J. Meadows	September 11, 1932
577 John T. McCrary	September 18, 1932
578 Miss Doris McCrary (Mrs. Yarbrough)	September 18, 1932
579 James B. McCrary	September 18, 1932
580 Mrs. Katherine Marion Waltz (P.)	September 18, 1932
581 Mrs. Nettie Richardson Simonton (Mrs. Green)	November 6, 1932

582 J. A. Carnahan	November	6, 1932
583 Miss Edith Carnahan	November	6, 1932
584 Clyde C. Harper	January	8, 1933
585 Mrs. Lelia Hudson Harper (C. C.)	January	8, 1933
586 Alex T. Hunt	March	19, 1933
454 Emmett E. Baugh	April	18, 1933
455 Mrs. Pauline Looney Baugh (E. E.)	April	18, 1933
587 Billy Baugh (W. E.)	April	18, 1933
588 Howard Baugh (M. H.)	April	18, 1933
589 E. W. Hilburn	April	23, 1933
590 Catherine Cook	April	23, 1933
591 Jane Reid Null (Mrs. Sandifer)	August	27, 1933
592 Grady McCallum	September	3, 1933
593 Mrs. Grady McCallum	September	3, 1933
594 Blanche McCallum (Mrs. Small)	September	3, 1933
595 Mrs. Mattie Lee Ponder McCrary (Bob)	September	17, 1933
596 Mrs. L. M. Wilson	September	20, 1933
597 Miss Charlotte Wilson	September	20, 1933
598 John N. Wilson	September	20, 1933
599 Miss Lois Gregg (Mrs. Carl Byrd)	March	4, 1934
600 Phil Waltz	March	4, 1934
601 James McFadden	April	9, 1934
602 Mrs. Alverne Davis Hunt (A. T.)	April	16, 1934
603 Martha Hunt (Mrs. Gould)	April	16, 1934
604 James McLaughlin	April	29, 1934
605 Mrs. Pauline C. Scarborough (T. L.)	June	24, 1934
606 Miss Vergie Holloway	September	2, 1934
607 Eugene Brewster	September	2, 1934
608 Mrs. Eugene Brewster	September	2, 1934
609 Miss Loberta Holloway (Mrs. Jack Goodgion)	September	2, 1934
610 Miss Vera Holloway	September	2, 1934
611 Miss Pauline McLeod (Mrs. Al Predeau)	September	2, 1934
612 Mr. Ulmont McLeod	September	2, 1934
613 Mildred Chandler	January	13, 1935
614 Evelyn Chandler	January	13, 1935
615 Miss Vorine Roy (Mrs. Liner)	January	13, 1935
616 Bonnie Clark (Mrs. Gable)	January	13, 1935
617 Savannah Williams	January	13, 1935
618 Margaret McCallum (Mrs. Barron)	January	13, 1935
619 Mozelle McCallum (Mrs. S. Harrell)	January	13, 1935
620 Edgar S. Trotter	February	24, 1935
621 Mrs. Hazel Tillary Meadows (Z. J.)	September	15, 1935
622 John H. Garrison	September	22, 1935
623 Mrs. John H. Garrison	September	22, 1935
624 Miss Louise Green	November	3, 1935
625 Mrs. A. O. Smith	November	3, 1935
626 Billy Smith	November	3, 1935
627 Mrs. Sallie E. Miller	November	17, 1935

628	Miss Peggy Edmiston (Mrs. Carlton Taylor)	March 29, 1936
629	H. Moreland Lewis	June 14, 1936
630	Mrs. Mary Gwyn Barnhardt Lewis (H. M.)	June 14, 1936
631	Mrs. Janie Goforth	November 29, 1936
632	Miss Kathlyn Goforth	November 29, 1936
633	C. E. Shelor	November 29, 1936
634	Mrs. Mary Shelor (C. E.) (Mrs. Floyd Hodge)	November 29, 1936
635	Charles Shelor	November 29, 1936
636	Mrs. Aline McLeod	March 14, 1937
637	Aylmer B. Post	March 14, 1937
638	Mrs. Ruth Copeland Post (A. B.)	March 14, 1937
639	Miss Margaret Post	March 14, 1937
640	Aylmer B. Post, Jr.	March 14, 1937
641	Mrs. Bertha Harrison	March 28, 1937
642	Howard Gates	March 28, 1937
643	Wilson Rinehart	March 28, 1937
644	Mrs. Wilson Rinehart	March 28, 1937
645	Howard Kendall	March 28, 1937
646	Bill Kendall	March 28, 1937
647	Mrs. Thelma Digby Tarbutton (J. S.)	June 27, 1937
648	Mrs. C. D. Mee	September 26, 1937
649	Mrs. Mary Rose Colvin Bump (E. V.)	December 19, 1937
650	Fred McFarland	January 2, 1938
651	Mrs. Fred McFarland	January 2, 1938
652	Robert H. Winfree	February 6, 1938
653	Lois Valeria McFadden (Mrs. Peters)	February 6, 1938
654	Sarah Ann Baskin (Mrs. Napper)	February 6, 1938
655	Sally Howard	February 6, 1938
656	Carolyn Hilman (Mrs. Andrus)	February 6, 1938
657	Margery Nicol	February 6, 1938
658	Dorothy Nicol (Mrs. Clinton)	February 6, 1938
659	James Kavanaugh	April 17, 1938
660	Patsy Ruth Post (Mrs. Goins)	April 17, 1938
661	Jane Post (Mrs. Stringer)	April 17, 1938
662	Mrs. May Trussell Burgess (T.)	April 17, 1938
663	Leonard Douglas Miller	May 8, 1938
664	Mrs. Viola Charles Miller (L. D.)	May 8, 1938
665	C. H. Rundell	June 10, 1938
666	Mrs. Arma Nelson Rundell (C. H.)	June 10, 1938
667	Mrs. J. E. Turnley	July 24, 1938
668	Mrs. Kathryn May Jenkins (W. D.)	September 4, 1938
669	Martha Rinehart	October 9, 1938
670	Polly Rinehart	October 9, 1938
671	Dr. Frank C. Gentry	December 11, 1938
374	Mrs. Jennie James Henderson (T. B.)	February 12, 1939
672	Bonnie Jean Burns	March 26, 1939
673	Benjamin Baugh	March 26, 1939
674	Mrs. Marie Trussell Hilburn (W. W.)	March 26, 1939

675 Miss Eugenia McBride	April 2, 1939
676 McGinty McBride	April 2, 1939
677 John Edward Jenkins	June 18, 1939
678 Virginia Burgess	June 18, 1939
679 Dorothy Turnley (Mrs. Humphrey)	June 18, 1939
680 Carolyn Lewis (Mrs. Bunker Hunt)	June 18, 1939
681 Margaret Templeton	June 25, 1939
682 David Templeton	June 25, 1939
683 Charles Templeton	June 25, 1939
684 Maurine Rinehart	August 13, 1939
685 Marie Cook (Mrs. Pruitt)	August 13, 1939
686 Mrs. F. E. Atkins	August 13, 1939
687 Mrs. Lucille Edwards	August 13, 1939
688 James Young Briggs	September 17, 1939
689 Sylvester T. Smith	September 17, 1939
690 E. J. Scheerer	September 24, 1939
691 Mrs. E. J. Scheerer	September 24, 1939
692 Miss Edna Ralston	October 29, 1939
693 Raleigh A. Knott	October 29, 1939
694 Wm. Walter McLaughlin, Jr.	November 26, 1939
695 Mrs. Wm. Walter McLaughlin, Jr.	November 26, 1939
696 Wm. Walter McLaughlin, III	November 26, 1939
697 Mrs. S. B. Lane	December 10, 1939
698 Mrs. J. A. Rinehart	December 10, 1939
699 George Fearing	March 10, 1940
700 Mrs. George Fearing	March 10, 1940
701 Kelly Fearing	March 10, 1940
702 Martha Sue Fearing	March 10, 1940
703 Miss Jean Acklen (Mrs. Glenn Young)	March 24, 1940
704 Elizabeth Gullatt (Mrs. J. K. Sehon)	March 24, 1940
705 Miss Frances Colvin	March 24, 1940
706 Cascille Trussell (Mrs. E. A. Newcomer)	March 24, 1940
707 Virginia Gullatt (Mrs. Merle Borchelt)	March 24, 1940
708 Sarah Lou Null	March 24, 1940
709 Billy Fallin	March 24, 1940
710 Henry Edwin Atkins	March 24, 1940
711 Betty Jean Burgess (Mrs. Colvin)	March 24, 1940
712 Mary Howard	March 24, 1940
713 Betty Ann McFadden (Mrs. Collier Harvey)	March 24, 1940
714 John Hunt	March 24, 1940
715 Alex T. Hunt, Jr.	March 24, 1940
716 James Martin	March 24, 1940
717 Davis Hunt	April 14, 1940
718 Mrs. Otis A. Trussell	May 19, 1940
719 Miss Katherine Broadway	September 22, 1940
720 Miss Madie Opal Barrett	September 22, 1940
721 Jack Riser	March 16, 1941
722 Mrs. Jack Riser	March 16, 1941

723 Miss Carrie Bell Riser (Mrs. Alex Boyd)	March 16, 1941
724 Miss Olive Riser (Mrs. Wayne Liner)	March 16, 1941
725 Henry G. Riser	March 16, 1941
726 Richard H. Riser (Stringer)	March 16, 1941
727 Jeanne Henslee	April 27, 1941
728 Martha Freden	April 27, 1941
729 Mary Jane Turnley (Mrs. Paul Morgan, Jr.)	April 27, 1941
730 Katherine Waltz (Mrs. Jack Carter)	April 27, 1941
731 Frances Alison Monroe (Mrs. G. H. Stinson)	April 27, 1941
732 Mrs. Ethel Freeland Darden (H. W.)	May 4, 1941
733 B. H. Morton	May 11, 1941
734 Mrs. B. H. Morton	May 11, 1941
735 Mrs. Maude King Gentry (F. C.)	June 1, 1941
736 E. H. Freeman	July 13, 1941
737 Mrs. E. H. Freeman	July 13, 1941
738 Everett Freeman	July 13, 1941
739 Miss Frances Freeman (Mrs. Wm. Norris, Jr.)	July 13, 1941
740 Mrs. A. D. McAdoo	January 25, 1942
741 Miss Frieda McAdoo	January 25, 1942
742 Hal E. Townsend, Jr.	September 30, 1942
743 John T. Marion	October 4, 1942
744 Mrs. John T. Marion	October 4, 1942
745 Miss Frances Marion (Mrs. A. W. Rachal, Jr.)	October 4, 1942
746 Dan R. Goins	November 8, 1942
747 Mrs. Jewel Larance Goins (D. R.)	November 8, 1942
748 Sidney Marie Brewer (Mrs. Lowe)	January 10, 1943
749 Katherine Brewer (Mrs. Hoyt)	January 10, 1943
750 Billie Louise Edmiston	January 10, 1943
751 Charles Clem Barham	January 17, 1943
752 Miss Bernice O'Neal	January 31, 1943
753 Miss Alice Gilbert (Mrs. F. G. Whiteford)	January 31, 1943
754 Mrs. Linna Timmerman Hunt	April 18, 1943
755 James Lawson Holmes	April 22, 1943
756 Mrs. E. S. Brewer	April 25, 1943
757 Mrs. Eugene Nolan	April 25, 1943
758 Ann White (Mrs. Bill Carter)	April 25, 1943
759 Leona Freden	April 25, 1943
760 Carolyn Wetherbee (Mrs. Robt. Larance)	April 25, 1943
761 Martha Ann Brewer (Mrs. Dillard)	April 25, 1943
762 Zippie Stockbridge (Mrs. Everett Scott)	April 25, 1943
763 David Nolan	April 25, 1943
764 Wayne Liner	July 25, 1943
765 Mary Lillian Ledbetter (Mrs. Magruder)	August 1, 1943
766 Lynn Ella Bell	August 1, 1943
767 Mrs. Sadie James Lacy (Dr. W. S.)	November 14, 1943
768 Joe Lacy	November 14, 1943
769 Lewis Lacy	November 14, 1943
770 Arthur E. Rodger	April 23, 1944

770	Mrs. Eva Rodger Simonton	April 23, 1944
771	C. L. Dorrity	September 5, 1944
772	Mrs. C. L. Dorrity	September 5, 1944
773	Mrs. Thomas M. Davis	September 5, 1944
774	Mrs. Henry Stinson	September 24, 1944
775	Jerry Stinson	September 24, 1944
776	Mrs. Lillian Broadwell Olive (Y. B.)	October 3, 1944
777	Miss Josephine Olive (Mrs. Haslett)	October 3, 1944
778	George Olive	October 3, 1944
779	Jack Olive	October 3, 1944
780	Lacey Stinson	October 22, 1944
781	Elaine Burgess	October 22, 1944
782	Barbara Jean Nolan (Mrs. Moon)	October 22, 1944
783	Henry Towers Monroe	October 22, 1944
449	Eugene Gray	October 22, 1944
246	Mrs. Lillie Kendall Gray (E.)	October 22, 1944
784	Miss Bobbie Jean Gray (Mrs. Ratliffe)	October 22, 1944
785	Prentiss Simpson	December 3, 1944
786	Mrs. Prentiss Simpson	December 3, 1944
787	Miss Olivia Denham	December 10, 1944
788	Mrs. Myrtle Edmiston	December 10, 1944
789	Mrs. I. L. Fallin	January 2, 1945
790	Miss Lois Fallin (Mrs. Arthur)	January 7, 1945
791	Herman Ladner	February 6, 1945
792	Mrs. Dorothy Riser Ladner (H.)	February 6, 1945
793	Edgar Denham	February 18, 1945
794	James Davis McCallum	March 18, 1945
795	Thomas Hunt	April 1, 1945
796	Nancy Beth Post (Mrs. Vachel Cotharn)	April 1, 1945
797	Miss Olline Penuell (Mrs. Roland Cook)	May 1, 1945
798	Mrs. Roy Mace	June 5, 1945
799	Mrs. B. B. Larance	July 8, 1945
800	Miss Zelma Lawrence	July 8, 1945
801	Charles E. Burr, Jr.	July 10, 1945
802	Mrs. Charles E. Burr, Jr.	July 10, 1945
803	Susan Burr	July 10, 1945
804	Miss Gladys Beach	July 10, 1945
805	Kenneth C. Elliott	October 9, 1945
806	Mrs. Ken C. Elliott	October 9, 1945
459	Dr. George W. Bond	November 25, 1945
807	Mrs. W. E. Baugh	November 25, 1945
808	Y. B. Olive	December 9, 1945
809	Y. B. Olive, Jr.	December 9, 1945
810	Mrs. Marian Davis Baker (Herbert)	December 9, 1945
811	William H. Baker, Jr.	December 9, 1945
671	Dr. Frank C. Gentry	December 9, 1945
735	Mrs. Maud King Gentry (F. C.)	December 9, 1945
812	Richard Towler	December 9, 1945

813 Miss Hazel DeFreese (Mrs. Willis)	December 9, 1945
814 E. Y. Penick	December 9, 1945
815 Mrs. E. Y. Penick	December 9, 1945
816 Mrs. Leila Craig Fletcher (J. L., Sr.)	January 24, 1946
817 Irvin L. Fallin, Jr.	January 27, 1946
818 Oscar P. Barnes, Jr.	February 3, 1946
819 Mrs. Grace Baugh (M. H.)	February 3, 1946
820 Paul Cook	February 3, 1946
821 Mrs. Paul Cook	February 3, 1946
822 Miss Darlene Harris	March 25, 1946
823 Miss Sue Baker (Mrs. H. D. Shaffer)	March 25, 1946
824 Miss Wamul Ferguson	March 25, 1946
825 Kenneth Elliott, Jr.	April 21, 1946
826 Patty Bachelor	April 21, 1946
827 Barbara Jean Colvin	April 21, 1946
828 Ruby Potts	April 21, 1946
829 Walter Connell, Jr.	April 21, 1946
830 Mrs. Walter Connell, Jr.	April 21, 1946
831 Mary Sue Connell	April 21, 1946
832 Henry B. Bachelor	April 21, 1946
833 Mrs. Henry B. Bachelor	April 21, 1946
834 Thomas J. Mitchell	April 21, 1946
835 Mrs. Thomas J. Mitchell	April 21, 1946
836 Eugene Nolan	May 5, 1946
837 William Rutledge Roy	May 5, 1946
838 Alexander Boyd	May 5, 1946
839 E. A. Berkheimer	October 13, 1946
840 Mrs. E. A. Berkheimer	October 13, 1946
841 E. Robert Berkheimer	October 13, 1946
842 S. X. Lewis	October 13, 1946
843 Mrs. S. X. Lewis	October 13, 1946
844 W. E. Gorham	October 13, 1946
845 Mrs. W. E. Gorham	October 13, 1946
846 Marjorie Zeigler	October 13, 1946
847 Margaret Jo. Towler	October 13, 1946
848 Mrs. June Goodson Post (A. B., Jr.)	October 13, 1946
849 Miss Linda Ledbetter (Mrs. Wells)	November 17, 1946
850 D. L. McCloud	November 24, 1946
851 Mrs. D. L. McCloud	November 24, 1946
857 Willard C. Jones	January 5, 1947
852 Mrs. Willard C. Jones	January 5, 1947
853 Barry Jones	January 5, 1947
854 Will D. Stayton	January 5, 1947
855 Mrs. Will D. Stayton	January 5, 1947
856 W. W. Chew	March 16, 1947
857 Mrs. W. W. Chew	March 16, 1947
858 Jacque L. Norman	March 16, 1947
859 Mrs. Jacque L. Norman	March 16, 1947

860	Lester King	March 16, 1947
861	Mrs. Lester King	March 16, 1947
862	Mrs. W. E. Carner	March 16, 1947
863	George Hilman	March 16, 1947
864	Jack Freeman	March 16, 1947
865	Beverly Ann Tyree	March 16, 1947
866	Douglas Cloakey	June 8, 1947
867	Mrs. Douglas Cloakey	June 8, 1947
868	Roy McCann	June 8, 1947
869	Mrs. Elva Penuell McCann	June 8, 1947
870	Mrs. John T. Richardson	June 8, 1947
871	R. M. Chapman	September 14, 1947
872	Mrs. R. M. Chapman	September 14, 1947
873	Richard L. Martin, Jr.	September 14, 1947
874	Mrs. D. L. O'Neal	September 14, 1947
875	William D. O'Neal	September 14, 1947
876	Christine O'Neal (Mrs. Jas. Childress)	September 14, 1947
877	Dr. Will J. Bordelon	September 28, 1947
878	Mrs. W. J. Bordelon	September 28, 1947
879	Maybin Bordelon	September 28, 1947
880	Mrs. Louise Oxley Bogard (Ben. T.)	October 12, 1947
881	Dr. John A. Moore	October 12, 1947
882	Mrs. John A. Moore	October 12, 1947
883	Miss Honor Jean Tarbutton (Mrs. Turner)	March 28, 1948
884	Wiley W. Hilburn, Jr.	March 28, 1948
885	James Howard Nixon	March 28, 1948
886	Thomas Nolan	March 28, 1948
887	Glenda Simpson (Mrs. Arrant)	March 28, 1948
888	Maggie Fay Norred (Mrs. Dodson)	March 28, 1948
889	Ronald Norred	March 28, 1948
890	Dr. Roy Mace	March 28, 1948
891	J. Robert Chapman	May 14, 1948
892	Mrs. Vera Crow Chapman (J. R.)	May 14, 1948
893	Mary Chapman	May 14, 1948
894	Julia Chapman	May 14, 1948
895	Mary Riser	July 11, 1948
896	Anna Riser (Mrs. Maurice Kay)	July 11, 1948
897	Mary Sue DeFreese	July 11, 1948
898	Mrs. L. P. DeFreese	July 11, 1948
899	Dalton E. Gandy	July 11, 1948
900	Mrs. Helen Gandy (D. E.)	July 11, 1948
901	John E. Gay	July 11, 1948
902	Mrs. John E. Gay	July 11, 1948
903	James Hilton	July 11, 1948
904	O. H. Voran	July 11, 1948
905	Mrs. O. H. Voran	July 11, 1948
906	Estelle Voran	July 11, 1948
907	Martin R. Wilkinson	October 3, 1948

908	Lewis R. Miller	October 3, 1948
909	Mrs. Lewis R. Miller	October 3, 1948
910	Roderick C. Duchesne	October 3, 1948
911	Mrs. Irene Delony Duchesne (R. C.)	October 3, 1948
912	Randel Stringer	October 17, 1948
913	Mrs. George S. Carroll	October 24, 1948
771	C. L. Dorrity	October 24, 1948
772	Mrs. C. L. Dorrity	October 24, 1948
914	E. W. Carswell	November 7, 1948
915	Mrs. E. W. Carswell	November 7, 1948
916	Robert G. Larance	November 7, 1948
917	Noble A. Randall	November 7, 1948
918	Mrs. Noble A. Randall	November 7, 1948
919	Mrs. Madge Sentell Caffrey	November 18, 1948
920	Albert Sidney Johnson	November 19, 1948
921	Mrs. Imogene Patterson Johnson (A. S. J.)	November 19, 1948
922	Mrs. Gordon Gourlay	November 19, 1948
923	E. N. Atkinson	February 6, 1949
924	Mrs. E. N. Atkinson	February 6, 1949
925	William W. Byars	February 6, 1949
926	Mrs. Wm. W. Byars	February 6, 1949
927	William S. Knight	February 6, 1949
928	Mrs. William S. Knight	February 6, 1949
929	Mrs. Marilyn Carroll Emmons (G.)	February 13, 1949
432	George A. Land	March 13, 1949
433	Mrs. Katie Leachman Land (G. A.)	March 13, 1949
930	Johnny Gullatt	March 13, 1949
931	Ben Gullatt	March 13, 1949
932	Robert Freeman	March 13, 1949
933	Billy Norman	March 13, 1949
934	Bobby Norman	March 13, 1949
935	Tommy Richardson	March 13, 1949
936	Anne Chandler (Mrs. White)	March 13, 1949
937	Ruth Carol Scheerer	March 13, 1949
938	Jackie Norman	March 13, 1949
939	Glenn Lee Corrigan	March 20, 1949
940	I. L. Dudley, Jr.	March 20, 1949
941	Lee E. Brown	April 10, 1949
942	Mrs. Lee E. Brown	April 10, 1949
943	Mrs. John Ed Barnes	April 17, 1949
944	James Charles Tarbutton	April 17, 1949
945	B. S. McCleary	August 28, 1949
946	Patricia Jean Hill (Mrs. Donaldson)	September 11, 1949
947	Marion K. Wilder	September 18, 1949
948	Mrs. Marion K. Wilder	September 18, 1949
949	Thomas Barwick	September 18, 1949
950	Paul L. Rawson	October 9, 1949
951	Dr. Wilbur T. Meek	November 20, 1949

952	Mrs. Wilbur T. Meek	November 20, 1949
953	William H. McDowell	November 20, 1949
954	Johnny Lynn Gay	December 18, 1949
955	Mrs. John Edward Jenkins	February 5, 1950
956	William Howard Williamson	February 5, 1950
957	Mrs. William Howard Williamson	February 5, 1950
958	Blythe Bond Cragon	February 5, 1950
959	Mrs. Blythe Bond Cragon	February 5, 1950
960	Jimmy Alexander	March 19, 1950
961	Mrs. Craig Matthews Lyon (R. E.)	April 16, 1950
962	Charles Lyon	April 16, 1950
963	N. Wesley Sentell	June 25, 1950
964	Mrs. N. Wesley Sentell	June 25, 1950
965	Mrs. Mary Bennett Corrigan (G. L.)	June 25, 1950
966	Elizabeth Anne Sentell	June 25, 1950
967	Sam Howard Henderson	July 23, 1950
968	Mrs. Marjorie Knowles Henderson (S. H.)	July 23, 1950
969	Sam H. Henderson, Jr.	July 23, 1950
970	Mrs. Grace Knowles Murchison (Hy.)	July 23, 1950
971	Miss Marjorie Murchison (Mrs. Stephan)	July 23, 1950
972	Miss Kay Murchison (Mrs. Covington)	July 23, 1950
973	Miss Louise Murchison (Mrs. Sneed)	July 23, 1950
974	Earl V. Bump	July 23, 1950
975	Martha Rose Bump (Mrs. Norris)	July 23, 1950
976	T. M. DuBose	October 22, 1950
977	Mrs. Elizabeth Hinton DuBose (T. M.)	October 22, 1950
978	Thomas DuBose	October 22, 1950
979	Mary Nan DuBose	October 22, 1950
980	Mrs. W. W. Brooks	November 5, 1950
981	Mrs. J. M. Alexander	November 5, 1950
982	Mrs. Allie Gaar Hilton (T. A.)	November 5, 1950
983	Mrs. Sammie Gaar Hedgepeth (A. A.)	November 5, 1950
984	Mr. Glenn Young	January 21, 1951
376	Theodore A. Gaar	February 14, 1951
541	Mrs. Theodore A. Gaar	February 14, 1951
985	Mary Moore	March 11, 1951
986	Kitty Jenkins	March 11, 1951
987	Pasty Kavanaugh	March 11, 1951
988	Dorothy Davis	March 11, 1951
989	Mrs. S. E. Conoley	March 11, 1951
990	George Chang	March 11, 1951
991	Miller Elliott	March 18, 1951
992	Peggy Elliott	March 18, 1951
993	Miss Dorothy Hoss	March 18, 1951
994	Mrs. Andrew J. Sherrard	March 25, 1951
995	Rebecca Brewer	April 1, 1951
996	Miss Bobby John Moody	April 1, 1951
997	Norman Kendall Kavanaugh	September 26, 1951

998	Mrs. Edna Earle Kavanaugh (N. K.)	September 26, 1951
999	Capt. M. H. Ward	January 13, 1952
1000	Mrs. M. H. Ward	January 13, 1952
1001	Lloyd P. Blackwell	January 13, 1952
1002	Mrs. Eva Ray Mackey Blackwell (L. P.)	January 13, 1952
1003	Welzie L. Garrett	January 13, 1952
1004	Mrs. W. L. Garrett	January 13, 1952
1005	Mrs. H. H. Thompson	January 13, 1952
1006	John Edward Watkins	January 27, 1952
1007	Mrs. Catherine Watkins (J. E.)	January 27, 1952
1008	Robert John Wurster	April 6, 1952
1009	Robert Edward Lyon	April 6, 1952
1010	Otis A. Trussell	April 13, 1952
1011	Mary Martha Kavanaugh (Mrs. Hood)	April 13, 1952
1012	Robert Ewing Barham	April 13, 1952
1013	Roderick Duchesne, Jr.	April 13, 1952
1014	A. W. Rachal, Jr.	April 13, 1952
1015	Robert Henry Roberts	April 13, 1952
1016	Mrs. Alverne Gibson Roberts (R. H.)	April 13, 1952
1017	Betty Louise Roberts (Mrs. V. Pierce)	April 13, 1952
1018	Robert Henry Roberts, Jr.	April 13, 1952
1019	Nancy Byrd	April 13, 1952
1020	Edward Harold Morrison	April 20, 1952
1021	Mrs. Mary A. Morrison (E. H.)	April 20, 1952
1022	Mrs. Mae Gardner Madden	April 20, 1952
1023	Horace Austin Oxford	April 27, 1952
1024	Joel Mack Alexander	May 4, 1952
1025	William Wallace Kendall	May 11, 1952
1026	James L. Spann	May 11, 1952
1027	Jack Oscar Goodgion	June 1, 1952
1028	John Shannon Shatford	June 22, 1952
1029	Mrs. John Shannon Shatford	June 22, 1952
1030	Anthony G. DeHaan	June 29, 1952
1031	Mrs. Lola Crawley Null (H. F.)	July 6, 1952
1032	William Andrus	July 17, 1952
837	William Rutledge Roy	September 7, 1952
1033	Mrs. Hilda Farmer Roy (W. R.)	September 7, 1952
1034	David Ford McCloud	September 14, 1952
1035	Virginia Elizabeth McCloud	September 14, 1952
1036	Linda Fay McCloud	September 14, 1952
1037	James William Hargrove	October 5, 1952
1038	Mrs. Jo Annie Hargrove (J. W.)	October 5, 1952
1039	Henry F. Null	October 12, 1952
899	D. E. Gandy	November 16, 1952
1040	John C. Hall	November 16, 1952
1041	Mrs. Jeff Connella	February 8, 1953
1042	Leo M. Campbell	February 8, 1953
1043	Mrs. Leo M. Campbell	February 8, 1953

1044 Mrs. Billy Baskin	February 8, 1953
1045 Robert Lee Cason	February 15, 1953
1046 Mrs. Robert Lee Cason	February 15, 1953
1047 Miss Mary Neal Fissel	February 15, 1953
1048 Jack Land	February 22, 1953
1049 Mrs. Barbara Courtney Land (Jack)	February 22, 1953
1050 W. Ray Braley	March 1, 1953
1051 Mrs. W. Ray Braley	March 1, 1953
1052 Helen Lynn Braley	March 1, 1953
1053 Betty Ray Braley	March 1, 1953
1054 Tom R. Bell	March 1, 1953
1055 Mrs. Tom R. Bell	March 1, 1953
1056 Earl Varney Bump	April 5, 1953
1057 Evelyn Victoria Bump	April 5, 1953
1058 Mary Jane Conoley	April 5, 1953
1059 Dolly Rebecca Gay	April 5, 1953
1060 Billy Ann Knight	April 5, 1953
1061 Waynette Liner	April 5, 1953
1062 John Adam Moore, Jr.	April 5, 1953
1063 Lamar Harkness Oxford	April 5, 1953
1064 John Thomas Payne	April 5, 1953
1065 Truesdale Hunt Payne	April 5, 1953
1066 Bruce Houston Richardson	April 5, 1953
1067 Mary Ellen Blackwell	April 19, 1953
1068 Burr L. Boylan	May 10, 1953
504 Mrs. Burr L. Boylan	May 10, 1953
1069 A. L. McMillin	May 31, 1953
1070 Mrs. A. L. McMillin	May 31, 1953
1071 Mrs. Pete Teros	May 31, 1953
1072 Mrs. James W. Kavanaugh	July 5, 1953
1073 A. W. Rachal, Sr.	August 16, 1953
1074 Mrs. A. W. Rachal, Sr.	August 16, 1953
1075 H. H. Temple	August 23, 1953
1076 Mrs. H. H. Temple	August 23, 1953
1077 Louise Claire Temple	August 23, 1953
1078 Dr. David M. Hall	August 30, 1953
1079 Mrs. David M. Hall	August 30, 1953
1080 Howard V. Clark	September 20, 1953
1081 Mrs. Virginia Clark (H. V.)	September 20, 1953
1082 Miss Frances Baxter	September 27, 1953
1083 Bill Ellis	September 27, 1953
1084 Donald Burkart	September 27, 1953
829 Walter Connell, Jr.	October 18, 1953
830 Mrs. Walter Connell, Jr.	October 18, 1953
1028 John S. Shatford	October 20, 1953
1029 Mrs. John S. Shatford	October 20, 1953
996 Miss Bobby John Moody (Mrs. Deason)	October 25, 1953
1085 William Herbert Baker	December 20, 1953

1086	Mrs. William H. Baker, Jr.	December 20, 1953
1087	Mrs. Annette Farmer Shelor (C. E., Jr.)	January 10, 1954
1088	D. Karl Fulton	January 17, 1954
1089	Mrs. D. Karl Fulton	January 17, 1954
1090	William M. Chapman	January 17, 1954
1091	Mrs. William M. Chapman	January 17, 1954
1092	Mrs. Alice Millett Graham	April 4, 1954
1093	William R. Cook, Jr.	April 18, 1954
1094	Mary Esther Lewis	April 18, 1954
1095	Tony William Baskin	April 18, 1954
1096	Mike Willie DuBose	April 18, 1954
1097	Patricia Ann Oxford	April 18, 1954
1098	William Douglas Jenkins, Jr.	April 18, 1954
1099	Don Ray Lazarus	April 18, 1954
1100	Marsha K. DeFreese	April 18, 1954
1101	Charles I. Brooks	April 18, 1954
1102	Mrs. Charles I. Brooks	April 18, 1954
1103	Albert Lazarus	April 18, 1954
1104	Sterling V. Harrell	April 18, 1954
1105	Haylon R. Wood	April 18, 1954
1106	Mrs. Mary Alice Wilder Cook (W. R.)	April 18, 1954
1107	J. G. Charlesworth	April 18, 1954
1108	Mrs. J. G. Charlesworth	April 18, 1954
1109	Mrs. Hugh Riser	June 8, 1954
1110	James K. Clinton	June 13, 1954
658	Mrs. Dorothy Nicol Clinton (J. K.)	June 13, 1954
1111	Kenneth C. Knight	August 1, 1954
1112	Mrs. Kenneth C. Knight	August 1, 1954
1113	Patricia Knight	August 1, 1954
1114	Miss Frances Wilson	August 1, 1954
1115	Jos. Paul Schwander	August 1, 1954
1116	Edward B. Smith	September 5, 1954
1117	Mrs. Edward B. Smith	September 5, 1954
1118	Charles Lee Gandy	September 12, 1954
1119	Mrs. Freda Grambling Gandy (C. L.)	September 12, 1954
1120	Dr. R. B. Cutlip	September 19, 1954
1121	Mrs. R. B. Cutlip	September 19, 1954
1122	Miss Vera Alice Paul	November 7, 1954
1123	Mr. W. G. Hime	November 7, 1954
1124	Mrs. W. G. Hime	November 7, 1954
1125	Edward M. Stephan, Jr.	November 14, 1954
971	Mrs. Marjorie Murchison Stephan (E. M., Jr.)	November 14, 1954
1126	Mrs. L. A. Mullin	December 5, 1954
1127	Mrs. Caroline Jones Baugh (Benji)	December 12, 1954
1128	Mrs. Jo Ann Frasier Barham (Chas. C.)	February 27, 1955
1129	James R. Whitaker	February 27, 1955
1130	Mrs. James R. Whitaker	February 27, 1955
1131	Mrs. William T. Fallin	April 10, 1955

1132	Camille Duchesne	April 10, 1955
1133	Paul Lyon	April 10, 1955
1134	Ralph Richardson	April 10, 1955
1135	Noland Wesley Sentell	April 17, 1955
1136	Mary Lynn Shelor	May 22, 1955
1137	Mrs. Margaret Murphey Brooks (R. H.)	June 5, 1955
1138	Mrs. Laura M. James Hunt (A. T., Jr.)	June 19, 1955
1139	Mrs. Mary Hinton Bain	July 3, 1955
1140	J. T. Bain	July 3, 1955
1141	Fred H. Davis	September 4, 1955
1142	Mrs. Fred H. Davis	September 4, 1955
1142½	Rudolph V. Burrough	September 11, 1955
1143	John J. McDow	October 16, 1955
1144	Mrs. John J. McDow	October 16, 1955
1145	Sandra Grigsby	October 30, 1955
1146	Dr. William Y. Thompson	October 30, 1955
1147	Mrs. William Y. Thompson	October 30, 1955
1148	Ernest Grigsby	October 30, 1955
1149	Mrs. Ernest Grigsby	October 30, 1955
1150	William R. Higgs	October 30, 1955
1151	Mrs. William R. Higgs	October 30, 1955
1152	Miss Jean Howard	October 30, 1955
1153	Mrs. L. H. Jiles	November 13, 1955
1154	Mrs. A. E. Hall	November 13, 1955
1155	Charles R. Rostron	November 13, 1955
1156	Mrs. Charles R. Rostron	November 13, 1955
1157	Lucy Rostron	November 13, 1955
1158	Ruth Rostron	November 13, 1955
1159	Dotty Rostron	November 13, 1955
1160	Merry Rostron	November 13, 1955
1161	Joe P. Satterfield	December 4, 1955
1162	Mrs. Joe P. Satterfield	December 4, 1955
1163	Lane Frasier	December 18, 1955
1164	Mrs. Lane Frasier	December 18, 1955
1165	Mrs. Lillian Goodson	December 25, 1955
1166	William Robert Higgs, Jr.	December 25, 1955
1167	Kathleen Louise Higgs	December 25, 1955
1168	Aylmer B. Post, III	December 25, 1955
1169	Mary Kay Howard	December 25, 1955
1170	Allen Sidney Johnson	December 25, 1955
1171	Dr. David L. Johnson	January 1, 1956
1172	Mrs. David L. Johnson	January 1, 1956
1173	Lamar Simpson	January 1, 1956
1174	Mrs. Paul Schwander	January 29, 1956
1175	William Keith O'Kelley	February 12, 1956
1176	Mrs. Anna O'Kelley (W. K.)	February 12, 1956
1177	Mrs. Emmett Lum	July 1, 1956
1178	M. L. McGee	July 1, 1956

1179	Mrs. Lou Murry	July 29, 1956
1180	O. E. Jones	September 23, 1956
1181	Mrs. O. E. Jones	September 23, 1956
1182	Keith Andrews	September 30, 1956
1183	Sandra DeFreese	September 30, 1956
1184	Tommy Elliott	September 30, 1956
1185	Chester Hilburn	September 30, 1956
1186	Carolyn Jenkins	September 30, 1956
1187	Linda Thurmon	September 30, 1956
1188	Betty Jo Johnson	September 30, 1956
1189	Mrs. E. R. Andrulot	September 30, 1956
1190	Dr. Selma Hicks	September 30, 1956
1191	Miss Sue Hicks	September 30, 1956
1192	Miss Karen Jones	September 30, 1956
1193	Miss Linda Jones	September 30, 1956
1194	Mrs. E. D. Perkins	September 30, 1956
1195	E. R. Andrulot	September 30, 1956
1196	Col. H. W. Atkinson	September 30, 1956
1197	Mrs. H. W. Atkinson	September 30, 1956
1198	Robert D. Herring	September 30, 1956
1199	E. D. Perkins	September 30, 1956
1200	Mrs. Sterling Andrews	September 30, 1956
1201	Dr. C. N. Robinson	September 30, 1956
1202	T. W. Ray Johnson	September 30, 1956
1203	Mrs. T. W. Ray Johnson	September 30, 1956
1204	Dr. John Q. Anderson	December 23, 1956
490	Mrs. Loraine Epps Anderson (J. Q.)	December 23, 1956
1205	C. E. Barham ("Cap")	January 13, 1957
940	I. L. Dudley, Jr.	February 17, 1957
1206	Mrs. Martha Moore Dudley (I. L., Jr.)	February 17, 1957
1207	I. L. Dudley, III	February 17, 1957
1208	Mary Dell Dudley	April 14, 1957
1209	W. L. Baggaly	May 5, 1957
1210	Mrs. W. L. Baggaly	May 5, 1957
1211	Lydia Lou Sentell	June 9, 1957
1212	Rebecca Ann Snyder	July 21, 1957
1213	Karen Liner	July 21, 1957
1214	John Edward Andrulot	July 21, 1957
1215	Gary Jack Boyd	July 21, 1957
1216	Robert Alex Boyd	July 21, 1957
1217	James Wadsworth Lipscomb, Jr.	July 21, 1957
1218	Mrs. James W. Lipscomb	August 4, 1957
1219	Mrs. T. H. Lipscomb	August 4, 1957
460	Dr. G. Carroll Hilman	August 4, 1957
461	Mrs. G. Carroll Hilman	August 4, 1957
1220	Maurice Kay	August 4, 1957
1221	Mrs. Sandra Gray Hunt (Mrs. Davis Hunt)	September 29, 1957
1222	Miss Kenna D. Beale	November 10, 1957

1223	Mrs. Mareda Phillips Baggally (Stewart)	December 29, 1957
1224	Mr. Stewart Baggally	December 29, 1957
1225	Joseph Thomas Cumella, Jr.	February 9, 1958
1226	Mrs. Joseph Thos. Cumella, Jr.	February 9, 1958
775	Gerald Henry Stinson	March 23, 1958
731	Mrs. Frances Monroe Stinson (G. H.)	March 23, 1958
1227	Mrs. Mary Alice Land Richmond (Fred)	April 6, 1958
1228	Stan Lewis	April 6, 1958
1229	Edward Lipscomb	April 6, 1958
1230	Robert Moore	April 6, 1958
1231	John Fred Richmond	April 6, 1958
1232	Joe Rostron	April 6, 1958
1233	Mary Brent Bogard	April 6, 1958
1234	Betty Ann Shelor	April 6, 1958
1235	Susan Lowe	April 6, 1958
1236	Ellen Sherrard Thompson	April 6, 1958
1237	Woodrow W. Chew, Jr.	May 25, 1958
1238	David Kit Harp	June 1, 1958
1239	Miss Grace Ethel Reno	July 6, 1958
1240	(same as no 382½)	
1241	(same as no 1142½)	
1242	John Mills Armstrong	July 20, 1958
1243	Mrs. Elaine Cargill Armstrong (J. M.)	July 20, 1958
1244	Mrs. Pauline Larance Smith (Joe)	July 20, 1958
1245	John Mills Armstrong, Jr.	July 27, 1958
1246	Mrs. Jean Patterson Armstrong (J. M., Jr.)	July 27, 1958
1247	Robert Craven Snyder	August 10, 1958
1248	Mrs. Virginia Webb Snyder (R. C.)	August 10, 1958
1249	Curry Patton	September 21, 1958
1250	James A. Wasson	October 12, 1958
1251	Mrs. Anna P. Wasson (Jas. A.)	October 12, 1958
1252	Mr. Lee Denny	October 19, 1958
1253	Mrs. Lee Denny	October 19, 1958
1254	Judith Denny	October 19, 1958
1255	Mr. J. R. Hudgins, Jr.	October 19, 1958
1256	Mrs. J. R. Hudgins, Jr.	October 19, 1958
1257	Mr. Clyde D. Middleton, Jr.	November 9, 1958
1258	Mrs. Clyde D. Middleton, Jr.	November 9, 1958
750	Mr. Charles C. Barham	November 16, 1958
1128	Mrs. Jo Ann Frasier Barham (Chas. C.)	November 16, 1958
1259	Mrs. Margaret Louise Danforth Harp (L. H.) . .	December 7, 1958
885	James Howard Nixon	December 7, 1958
1260	William Arrant	January 4, 1959
887	Mrs. Glenda Simpson Arrant (Wm.)	January 4, 1959
1261	Mrs. T. E. Holland	February 15, 1959
1262	Miss Frederica Lee	March 29, 1959
1263	Mr. John S. Murph	April 26, 1959
1264	Mrs. John S. Murph	April 26, 1959

1265 Mr. Bob Bondurant	May 17, 1959
1266 Capt. Louis Sanford Harp	May 24, 1959
1267 Mr. Guy Dudley Leake	June 21, 1959
1268 Mrs. Harriet Crowder Leake (G. D. L.)	June 21, 1959
1269 Mary Etta Andrews	July 5, 1959
1270 Mary Lee Johnson	July 5, 1959
1271 Jack McCormack Land	July 5, 1959
1272 James Henry Moore	July 5, 1959
1273 Dr. Roland Abegg	October 4, 1959
1274 Mrs. Roland Abegg	October 4, 1959
1275 Miss Lucia Abegg	October 4, 1959
1276 Katherine Abegg	October 4, 1959
1277 Sidney Abegg	October 4, 1959
1278 Mr. Oscar Barnes, Jr.	October 4, 1959
1279 Mrs. Oscar Barnes, Jr.	October 4, 1959
1280 Oscar Barnes, III	October 4, 1959
1281 Mr. James Colvin	October 4, 1959
1282 Mrs. James Colvin	October 4, 1959
1283 Dr. Henry Kallsen	October 4, 1959
1284 Mrs. Henry Kallsen	October 4, 1959
1285 Mr. Orlis Long	October 4, 1959
1286 Mrs. Orlis Long	October 4, 1959
1287 Mr. Mack Wylie	October 4, 1959
1288 Mrs. Mack Wylie	October 4, 1959
1289 David Feltus Wylie	October 4, 1959
1290 Claire Rozane Wylie	October 4, 1959

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